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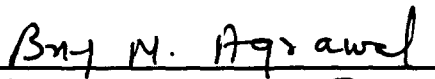
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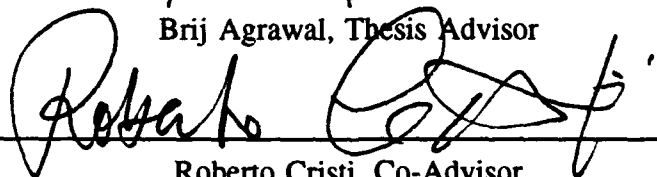
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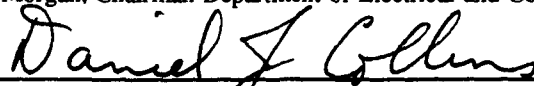
  
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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **A. BACKGROUND**

Robotic systems have been utilized to perform a wide variety of functions for many years. Their speed, precision and reliability make them well suited for applications ranging from routine manufacturing processes to interplanetary space exploration. As mankind seeks to reach out to other worlds, the robot will play a crucial role.

Space based robotic systems are required to deal with some unique conditions which are not encountered by their terrestrial counterparts. The absence of a fixed base upon which to mount a robotic manipulator and the lack of significant external friction to dampen the system require special consideration by a control systems engineer. An effective control system must not only reposition the manipulator, but counteract the forces imparted on the main body by such a maneuver. This problem is further complicated when the space based manipulator is called upon to handle an object with unknown mass and inertia properties.

Robotic systems equations of motion can be developed through Lagrange's equations and are highly non-linear. Standard linear control techniques are not well suited to this kind of model. One approach to the control problem is to use

feedback linearization. This technique involves the development of a linearizing controller to cancel system nonlinearities. Linear control techniques are then applied to the linearized system.

When system parameter uncertainty is present, controller performance can be improved through the use of adaptive control in which the uncertain system parameters are estimated on-line. Research in adaptive control started in the early 1950's in connection with the design of autopilots for high-performance aircraft. Practical applications in robotic control emerged in the 1980's. Initial research relied on restrictive assumptions or approximations including linearization of robot dynamics, decoupling assumption for joint motors and slow variation of the inertia matrix [Ref. 1] [Ref. 2][Ref. 3][Ref. 4]. Later research resulted in the linear parameterization of robot dynamics allowing the adaptive controller to fully account for the non-linear, time-varying and coupled nature of robot dynamics [Ref. 5] [Ref. 6] [Ref. 7].

Controllers for the NPS Spacecraft Robotic Simulator (SRS) were first developed by Sorenson [Ref. 8] and later modified by Yale [Ref. 9]. Both developments assumed perfect knowledge of robotic system parameters.

## **B. OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES**

The focus of this research is to develop an adaptive controller for the NPS SRS and to experimentally verify non-adaptive controller characteristics. The equations of motion and control laws are developed in Chapter II. Chapter III contains a comparison of controller performances for varying levels of parameter uncertainty. Non-adaptive controller experimental implementation is discussed in Chapter IV. Chapter V includes a summary of the conclusions as well as topics for future research.



## II. ANALYTICAL MODEL

The analytical model used in this research represents a spacecraft with a two-link manipulator attached. The manipulator is maneuvered by motors at its shoulder and wrist while a momentum wheel holds the spacecraft centerbody steady in a desired orientation. Motion of the system is confined to two dimensions and the spacecraft centerbody is allowed to rotate but not translate. These restrictions facilitate comparison between analytical and experimental results.

### A. COORDINATE SYSTEMS

An overall system schematic is shown in Figure 1. This diagram presents the system coordinate frames used to develop the equations of motion. The coordinate frames utilized are the same as those utilized by Yale [Ref. 9:pp 7-9] and are illustrated in Figure 1. The centerbody and manipulator links are assumed to be rigid bodies. Therefore, member lengths( $L_1, L_2$ ), distances to centers of mass( $L_{c0}, L_{c1}, L_{c2}$ ), and the location where the manipulator attaches to the centerbody( $L_0, \theta_0$ ) remain constant. An inertial axis system is located on the centerbody at the point of rotation. A body fixed coordinate frame uses the same origin as the inertial frame but rotates with the spacecraft centerbody. The x-axis

of this frame points to the centerbody center of mass. The centerbody attitude,  $\theta_0$ , is the angle between the inertial x-axis and the spacecraft centerbody x-axis. Each manipulator has its own set of body axes. A coordinate frame attached to the manipulator shoulder aligns its x-axis along the longitudinal axis of manipulator Link 1. The attitude of this link,  $\theta_1$ , is zero when the link lies on a ray extending from the inertial origin through the shoulder. The attitude of Link 2 is defined by a coordinate frame attached to the elbow. The attitude of this link,  $\theta_2$ , is zero when the link is parallel with Link 1. A set of generalized coordinates,  $\underline{q}$ , is chosen which describe the system include the centerbody attitude and joint angles for both manipulator links.

$$\underline{q} = [\theta_0 \theta_1 \theta_2]^T \quad (1)$$

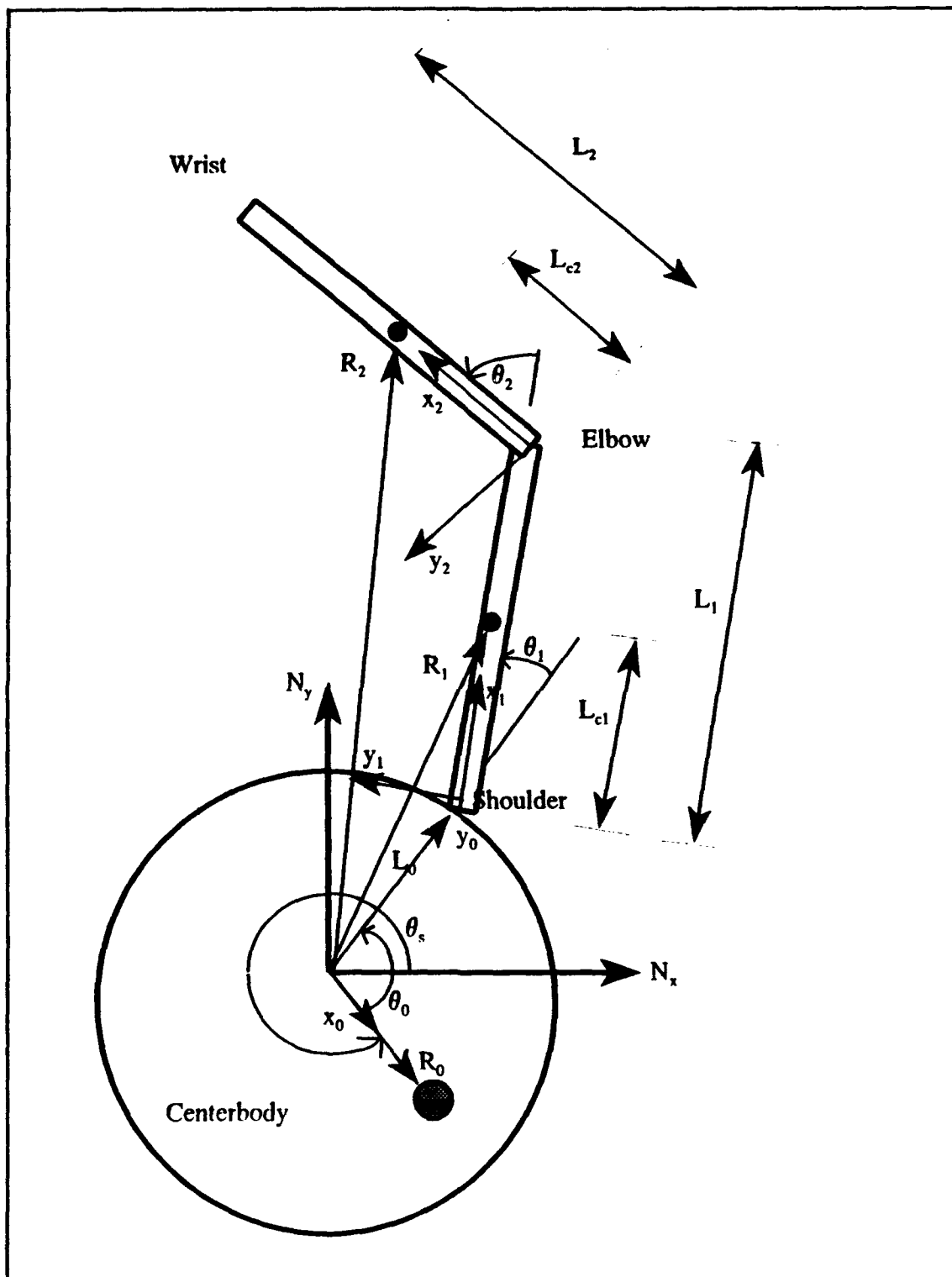


Figure 1: System Schematic

## B. EQUATIONS OF MOTION

The equations of motion for this system are a special case of those developed by Yale [Yale93:pp. 9-24] and are derived using Lagrange's equations for a dynamic system.

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{Q} \quad (2)$$

where:

- $L = T - V$ ;
- $T$  is kinetic energy.
- $V$  is potential energy.
- $\mathbf{q}$  is the generalized coordinates vector.
- $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$  is the generalized velocities vector.
- $\mathbf{Q}$  is the vector of applied non-conservative forces.

Using Lagrange's equations, the equations of motion can be expressed in an alternate form.

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{Q} \quad (3)$$

where:

- $\mathbf{M}$  is a 3x3 inertia matrix.
- $\mathbf{G}$  is a 3x1 vector which accounts for centripetal and Coriolis torques.
- $V$  is the potential energy of the system.

Eq.(4) can be further simplified because the potential energy of the system is constant, and it becomes

$$M(\underline{q})\ddot{\underline{q}} + G(\underline{q}, \dot{\underline{q}}) = \underline{Q} \quad (4)$$

The following sections develop expressions for the inertia matrix,  $M$ , Coriolis vector,  $G$ , and generalized force vector  $Q$ .

### 1. Inertia Matrix, $M$

The inertia matrix is found by calculating the system kinetic energy and expressing it in the form

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\underline{q}}^T [M(\underline{q})] \dot{\underline{q}} \quad (5)$$

The total system kinetic energy,  $T$ , is the sum of the kinetic energy of all system components.

$$T = T_0 + T_1 + T_2 \quad (6)$$

Where  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are the kinetic energies of the centerbody, Link 1 and Link 2 respectively. Kinetic energy of individual components can be found from

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} I_i \omega_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_i (\dot{\underline{x}} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}}) \quad (7)$$

where:

- $I_i$  is the member moment of inertia about its center of mass.
- $\omega_i$  is the member angular velocity.
- $m_i$  is the member mass.
- $\dot{\underline{x}}$  is the inertial velocity of the member center of mass.

Kinetic energies for individual members were determined by Yale [Yale93: pp 12-14] and are contained in Appendix A.

After substituting the expressions for kinetic energy obtained from Eqs. (6) and (7) into Eq. (4), the inertia matrix,  $M$ , is determined and is of the form

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Expressions for the individual elements in the inertia matrix are given by

$$M_{33} = I_2 + m_2 l_{c2}^2 \quad (9)$$

$$M_{23} = M_{32} = M_{33} + m_2 l_1 l_{c2} \cos \theta_2 \quad (10)$$

$$M_{13} = M_{31} = M_{23} + m_2 l_0 l_{c2} \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (11)$$

$$M_{22} = M_{23} + I_1 + m_2 l_1 l_{c2} \cos \theta_2 + m_1 l_{c1}^2 + m_2 l_1^2 \quad (12)$$

$$M_{12} = M_{21} = M_{22} + l_0 (m_1 l_{c1} + m_2 l_1) \cos \theta_1 + m_2 l_0 l_{c2} \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (13)$$

$$M_{11} = M_{22} + I_0 + m_0 l_{c0}^2 + (m_1 + m_2) l_0^2 + 2 l_0 (m_1 l_{c1} + m_2 l_1) \cos \theta_1 + 2 m_2 l_0 l_{c2} \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (14)$$

## 2. Centripetal and Coriolis Vector, $\underline{G}$

The Coriolis vector,  $\underline{G}$ , contains all of the centripetal and Coriolis terms and may be found using

$$G(\underline{q}, \dot{\underline{q}}) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{q}}^T C^{(1)} \dot{\underline{q}} \\ \dot{\underline{q}}^T C^{(2)} \dot{\underline{q}} \\ \dot{\underline{q}}^T C^{(3)} \dot{\underline{q}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

where the elements  $C^{(i)}$  are defined by the Christoffel symbol [Yale93: p 17]

$$C_{jk}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial M_{ij}}{\partial q_k} + \frac{\partial M_{ik}}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial M_{jk}}{\partial q_i} \right) \quad (16)$$

The  $\underline{G}$  vector for the system is of the form

$$\underline{G} = [G_1 G_2 G_3]^T \quad (17)$$

Expressions for individual elements of the  $\underline{G}$  vector are given by

$$G_1 = -l_0 (\theta_1^2 + 2\theta_0\theta_1) (m_1 l_{c1} + m_2 l_1) \sin\theta_1 - m_2 l_1 l_{c2} \theta_2 (2\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 + \theta_2) \sin\theta_2 \\ - m_2 l_0 l_{c2} (2\theta_0 (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^2) \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (18)$$

$$G_2 = l_0 \theta_0^2 (m_1 l_{c1} + m_2 l_1) \sin\theta_1 - m_2 l_1 l_{c2} \theta_2 (2\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 + \theta_2) \sin\theta_2 \\ + m_2 l_0 l_{c2} \theta_0^2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (19)$$

$$G_3 = m_2 l_1 l_{c2} (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^2 \sin\theta_2 + m_2 l_0 l_{c2} \theta_0^2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (20)$$

### 3. Generalized Forces, $\underline{Q}$

It is beneficial to express the vector of generalized forces,  $\underline{Q}$ , in terms of torque vector  $\underline{U}$ , representing torques applied by individual actuators. This is accomplished using the principle of virtual work. The total virtual work is the

sum of the torques applied to each system component multiplied by each component's virtual angular displacement.

$$\delta W = \sum_{i=1}^3 \delta W_i \quad (21)$$

The local torque vector is simply a 3 by 1 vector consisting of torques applied by the centerbody, shoulder, and elbow actuators respectively.

$$U = [U_1 U_2 U_3]^T \quad (22)$$

Because the angles describing the system are expressed in local coordinates each actuator creates a virtual displacement only for its associated component.

$$\delta W_i = U_i \delta \theta_i \quad (24)$$

This yields the relation,

$$Q = U \quad (25)$$

#### 4. Equations of Motion: Expressed in Local Coordinates

Substituting Eqs.(9)-(14), (18)-(20) and (25) into Eq.(4) produces the system equations of motion expressed as a function of local coordinates

$$M(\theta) \ddot{\theta} + G(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = U \quad (26)$$

Where,



$$\theta = [\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2]^T \quad (27)$$

Eq.(26) is the equation of motion upon which system control laws are developed.

### C. REFERENCE MANEUVER

Controller torques will be designed to cause the system to follow a desired reference trajectory. Given a three degree of freedom system, one needs only to specify the trajectory to be followed by three of the system's generalized coordinates. The remaining set of generalized coordinate trajectories can be found via geometric reasoning.

#### 1. Selection of Reference Trajectory

The three coordinates chosen to be specified by the reference trajectory are the actuator tip x and y coordinates,  $R_x$  and  $R_y$ , and the centerbody angle  $\theta_0$ . The generalized coordinates used in the system equations of motion, Eq.(26), are  $\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ .  $R_x$  and  $R_y$  can be expressed in terms of  $\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ .

The choices between reference trajectories which move the system from a given initial condition to a desired final condition are infinite. To help ensure that the spacecraft structure does not experience any unnecessary jerks or excitation of flexible structures, Sorenson utilized a fifth order polynomial with zero velocity and acceleration at initial and final conditions [Sore: pp 25-29].

$$f(\tau) = 6\tau^5 - 15\tau^4 + 10\tau^3 \quad (28)$$

Where the normalized time,  $\tau$ , is defined as

$$\tau = \frac{t - t_0}{t_f - t_0} \quad (29)$$

Given the desire to hold the centerbody attitude constant during a given manipulator maneuver, the centerbody angle, angular velocity and angular acceleration reference maneuvers are simply

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_0 &= 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_0 &= 0 \\ \ddot{\theta}_0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

The manipulator tip position velocity and acceleration ( $\underline{R}$ ,  $\dot{\underline{R}}$ ,  $\ddot{\underline{R}}$ ) are found via

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{R}(\tau) &= \underline{R}(t_0) + f(\tau) [\underline{R}(t_f) - \underline{R}(t_0)] \\ \dot{\underline{R}}(\tau) &= \dot{\underline{f}}(\tau) \left[ \frac{\underline{R}(t_f) - \underline{R}(t_0)}{t_f - t_0} \right] \\ \ddot{\underline{R}}(\tau) &= \ddot{\underline{f}}(\tau) \left[ \frac{\underline{R}(t_f) - \underline{R}(t_0)}{(t_f - t_0)^2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Where  $\underline{R}(\tau)$  is the position vector originating at the centerbody point of rotation and ending at the tip of Link 2.

## 2. Coordinate Transformation

The system control laws to be developed will require angular position, velocity and acceleration of all elements of

the system generalized coordinate vector  $\underline{g}$ . These can be found geometrically.

Generalized coordinates  $\theta_0, R_x$  and  $R_y$  along with their respective velocities and accelerations have been derived in the previous section.

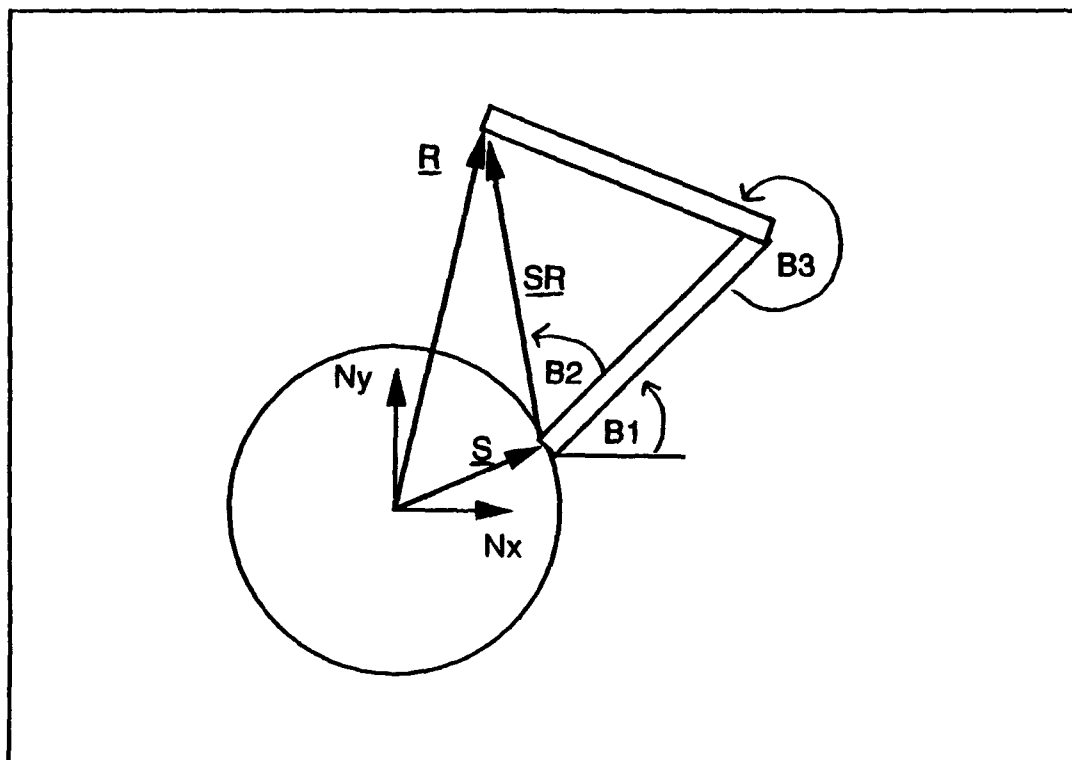


Figure 2: Manipulator Joint Angle Derivation Schematic

The position of the shoulder ( $S_x, S_y$ ) and the magnitude of the vector between the shoulder and the tip of Link 2 (SR) can then be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} S_x &= l_0 \cos(\theta_0 + \theta_s) \\ S_y &= l_0 \sin(\theta_0 + \theta_s) \\ SR &= \sqrt{(R_x - S_x)^2 + (R_y - S_y)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Angles formed by the triangle formed by SR and the two manipulator links are found using the law of cosines.

$$\beta_1 = \text{atan}\left(\frac{R_y - S_y}{R_x - S_x}\right) \quad (33)$$

$$\beta_2 = \text{acos}\left(\frac{l_1^2 + SR^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1 SR}\right) \quad (34)$$

$$\beta_3 = \text{acos}\left(\frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2 - SR^2}{2l_1 l_2}\right) \quad (35)$$

The local angles are then found to be

$$\theta_1 = \beta_1 - \beta_2 - (\theta_0 + \theta_s) \quad (36)$$

$$\theta_2 = 180^\circ - \beta_3 \quad (37)$$

Manipulator joint velocities and accelerations are found by expressing the manipulator end point coordinates in terms of system generalized coordinates.

$$R_x = l_0 \cos(\theta_s + \theta_0) + l_1 \cos(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1) + l_2 \cos(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (38)$$

$$R_y = l_0 \sin(\theta_s + \theta_0) + l_1 \sin(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1) + l_2 \sin(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (39)$$

Upon differentiation these equations can be expressed in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_x \\ \dot{R}_y \end{bmatrix} = H \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (40)$$

Where H is the Hamiltonian matrix expressed in the form

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

Individual elements of H are found to be

$$\begin{aligned} H_{11} &= -l_2 \sin(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) - l_1 \sin(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1) \\ H_{12} &= -l_2 \sin(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ H_{21} &= l_2 \cos(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) + l_1 \cos(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1) \\ H_{22} &= l_2 \cos(\theta_s + \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

On the basis of Eq.(40) joint velocities are then found as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = H^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_x \\ \dot{R}_y \end{bmatrix} \quad (43)$$

together with the joint accelerations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{R}_x \\ \ddot{R}_y \end{bmatrix} = \dot{H} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} + H \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

Rearranging Eq.(44) we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = H^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{R}_x \\ \ddot{R}_y \end{bmatrix} - \dot{H} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (45)$$

### 3. Reference Torques

Given the reference values for the system generalized coordinates and their velocities and accelerations, a reference torque,  $\underline{U}_r$ , can be derived which would produce perfect tracking in the case of no external disturbances or modelling errors. The derived reference torque alone would represent an open loop type controller.

The system reference torque is derived by evaluating the system equations of motion at the reference values of the system generalized coordinates and their higher order derivatives as presented in Eq.(26).

#### D. NON-ADAPTIVE CONTROL LAW DESIGN

In this section two non-adaptive control laws are developed for the space based robotic manipulator. The first uses feedback linearization to cancel system non-linearities in conjunction with a PD type controller. The second is a modification to the first in which the non-linear portion of

the controller utilizes generalized coordinate reference values instead of state feedback.

## 1. Linearizing Controller

### a. Controller Design

The control law presented utilizes feedback linearization to cancel out non-linearities which occur in the system inertia matrix,  $M$ , and Coriolis vector,  $G$ . A PD controller is then applied to the linearized system. The control law can be expressed in the following form

$$\underline{U} = \underline{U}_L - \delta \underline{U} \quad (46)$$

The linearizing term,  $\underline{U}_L$ , serves to cancel system non-linearities by predicting the current values of the system inertia matrix and Coriolis vector.

$$\underline{U}_L = M(\underline{Q}) \ddot{\underline{Q}}_r + G(\underline{Q}, \dot{\underline{Q}}) \quad (47)$$

The PD control term,  $\delta \underline{U}$ , corrects for tracking errors encountered by providing state feedback to the system.

$$\delta \underline{U} = M(\underline{Q}) [-K_v(\dot{\underline{Q}} - \dot{\underline{Q}}_r) - K_p(\underline{Q} - \underline{Q}_r)] \quad (48)$$

A controller block diagram is presented in Figure 3.

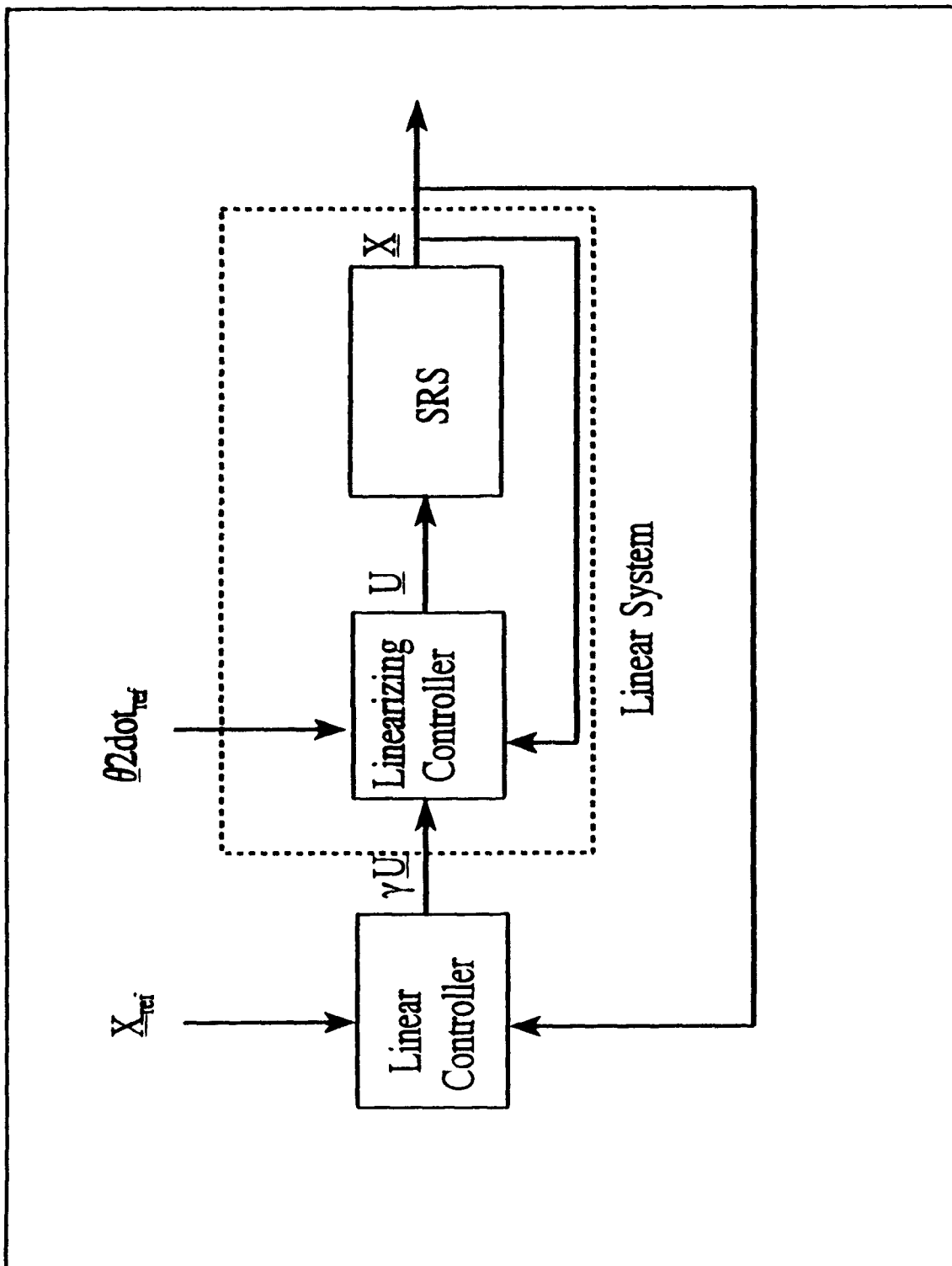


Figure 3: Linearizing Controller Block Diagram



### **b. Control Law Stability**

Control law stability is determined by considering the behavior of the system trajectory error,  $\underline{e}$ . The trajectory error and its first and second derivatives are defined as

$$\underline{e} = \underline{\theta} - \underline{\theta}_r \quad (49)$$

$$\dot{\underline{e}} = \dot{\underline{\theta}} - \dot{\underline{\theta}}_r \quad (50)$$

$$\ddot{\underline{e}} = \ddot{\underline{\theta}} - \ddot{\underline{\theta}}_r \quad (51)$$

Substituting Eqs. (49)-(51) into Eq. (46) yields

$$\underline{U} = \underline{G}(\underline{\theta}, \dot{\underline{\theta}}) + \underline{M}(\underline{\theta}) [\ddot{\underline{\theta}}_r - \underline{K}_v \dot{\underline{e}} - \underline{K}_p \underline{e}] \quad (52)$$

which in turn can be combined with Eqs (50) and (25) to obtain

$$\underline{M}(\underline{\theta}) (\ddot{\underline{e}} + \underline{K}_v \dot{\underline{e}} + \underline{K}_p \underline{e}) = 0$$

Because the system inertia matrix is positive definite and thus invertible, for any positive definite  $\underline{K}_v$  and  $\underline{K}_p$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underline{e}(t) = 0$$

## **2. Reference Controller**

The reference controller presented is merely a slight modification to the linearizing controller presented previously. Rather than picking an inertia matrix and Coriolis vector to cancel out system non-linearities,  $\underline{M}$  and  $\underline{G}$  are calculated based on where the system should be as determined

by a desired reference trajectory. The form of the controller is similar to that of the linearizing controller

$$\underline{U} = \underline{U}_r - \delta \underline{U} \quad (55)$$

The PD control term,  $\delta \underline{U}$ , is identical to that presented in Eq. (48). The linearizing term,  $\underline{U}_r$ , serves to cancel system nonlinearities by predicting the reference torques required to produce the desired reference trajectory when perfect tracking is assumed.

$$\underline{U}_r = M(\underline{\theta}_r) \ddot{\underline{\theta}}_r + G(\underline{\theta}_r, \dot{\underline{\theta}}_r) \quad (56)$$

A controller block diagram is presented in Figure 4.

#### **E. ADAPTIVE CONTROL LAW DESIGN**

Robotic manipulators are designed in order to grasp or manipulate an object. Often the mass and inertia properties of the object are not known beforehand. This in addition to modelling errors leads to uncertainty in system parameters and degraded control law performance. Adaptive control utilizes system input and output data to update the system parameters and thereby adjust to changes in system parameters.

##### **1. Control Law Design**

The adaptive controller developed is merely a modification to the non-adaptive reference controller presented in Eq.(55). The only difference between this controller and the non-adaptive version is a dependance on an

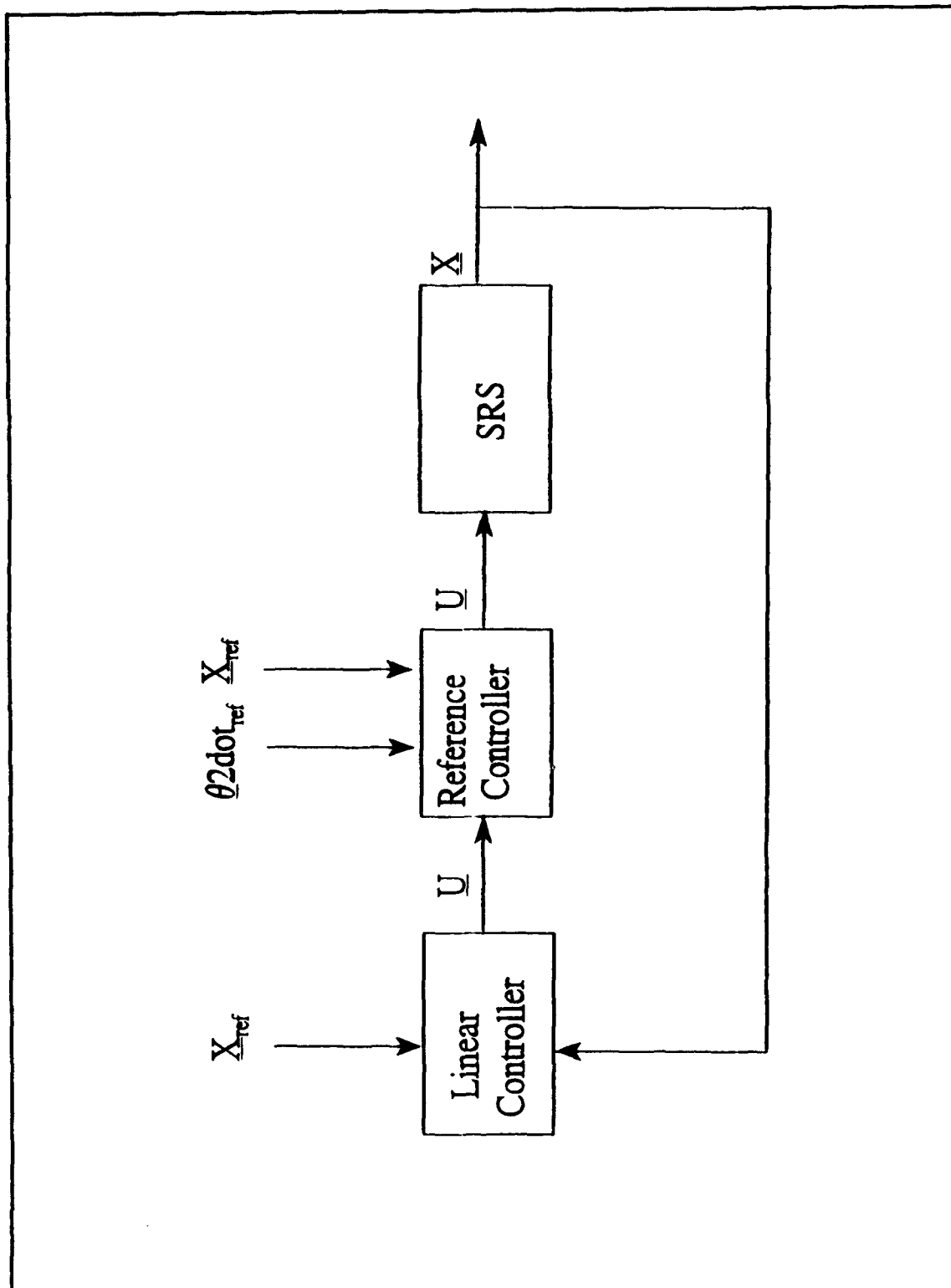


Figure 4: Reference Controller Block Diagram

estimate of the system parameter vector  $\underline{A}$ . In the non-adaptive case the system inertia matrix,  $M$ , and  $\underline{G}$  vector are functions only of the generalized coordinates. In the adaptive case,  $M$  and  $\underline{G}$  are functions of both generalized coordinates and the system parameter vector estimate  $\underline{A}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M(\underline{Q}, \underline{A}) \\ G(\underline{Q}, \underline{Q}, \underline{A}) \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

The meaning of  $\underline{A}$  is developed in the following section. A controller block diagram is presented in Figure 4.

## 2. System Parameterization

The system parameter vector  $\underline{A}$  is determined by expressing Eq.(25) in an alternate form

$$\Phi^T(\underline{Q}, \underline{Q}, \underline{Q}) \underline{A} = \underline{U} \quad (58)$$

where  $\Phi$  is a function of the system generalized coordinates and  $\underline{A}$  is a function of the system parameters. Equating Eqs.(26) and (58),  $\underline{A}$  is found to be

$$\begin{aligned} A(1) &= I_2 + m_2 l_{c2}^2 \\ A(2) &= m_2 l_1 l_{c2} \\ A(3) &= m_2 l_0 l_{c2} \\ A(4) &= I_1 + m_1 l_{c1}^2 + m_2 l_1^2 \\ A(5) &= l_0 (m_1 l_{c1} + m_2 l_1) \\ A(6) &= I_0 + m_0 l_{c0}^2 + (m_1 + m_2) l_0^2 \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

The matrix of generalized coordinate  $\Phi$  is of the form

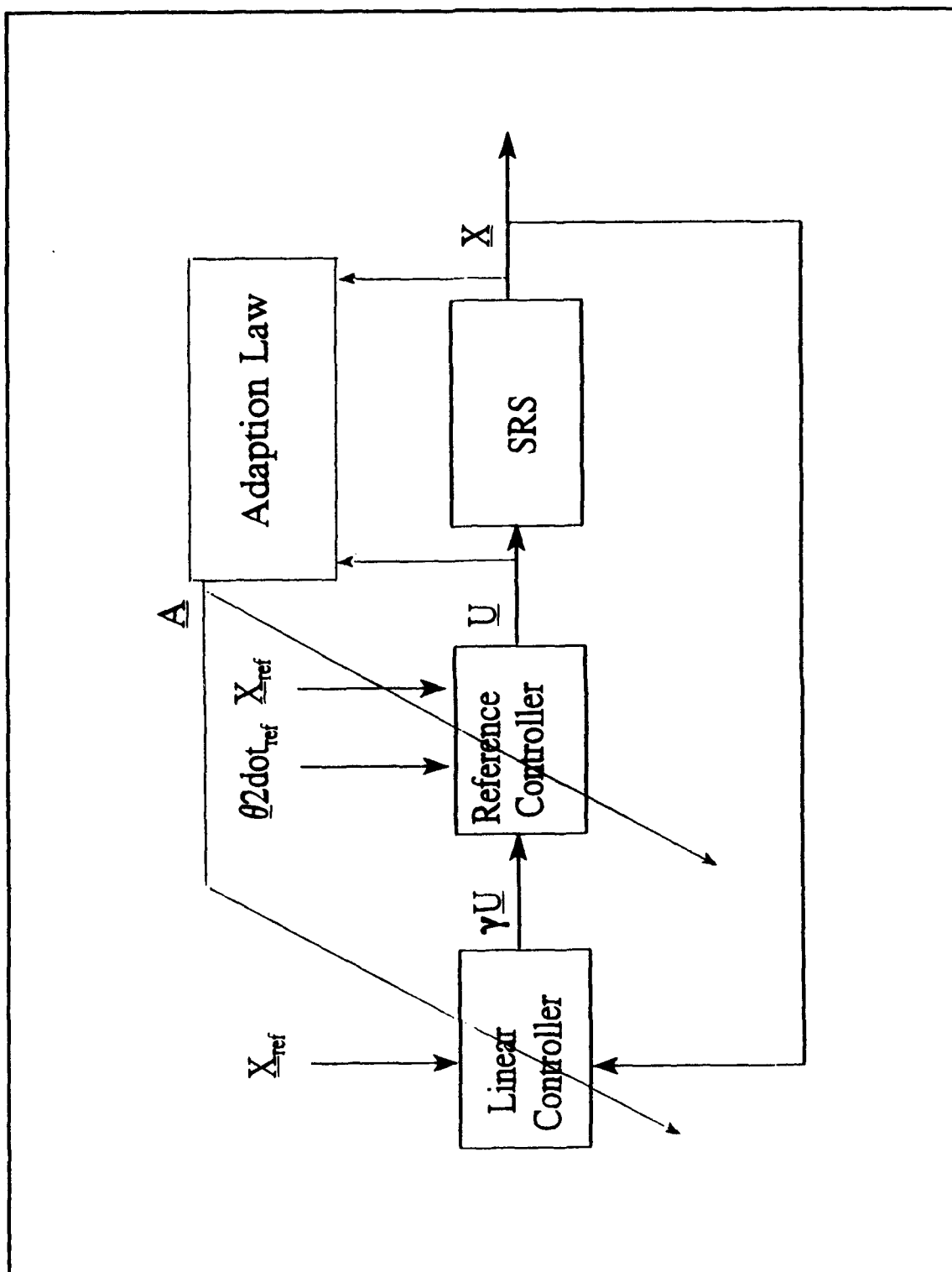


Figure 5: Adaptive Controller Block Diagram

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{11} & \Phi_{12} & \Phi_{13} \\ \Phi_{21} & \Phi_{22} & \Phi_{23} \\ \Phi_{31} & \Phi_{32} & \Phi_{33} \\ \Phi_{41} & \Phi_{42} & 0 \\ \Phi_{51} & \Phi_{52} & 0 \\ \Phi_{61} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (60)$$

Expressions for the individual elements of  $\Phi$  are given by

$$\Phi_{11} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2 \quad (61)$$

$$\Phi_{12} = \Phi_{11} \quad (62)$$

$$\Phi_{13} = \Phi_{11} \quad (63)$$

$$\Phi_{21} = (2\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 + \theta_2) \cos \theta_2 - \theta_2 (2\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 + \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \quad (64)$$

$$\Phi_{22} = \Phi_{21} \quad (65)$$

$$\Phi_{23} = (\theta_0 + \theta_1) \cos \theta_2 + (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^2 \sin \theta_2 \quad (66)$$

$$\Phi_{31} = (2\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) - (2\theta_0 (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^2) \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (67)$$

$$\Phi_{32} = \theta_0 \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \theta_0^2 \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad (68)$$

$$\Phi_{33} = \Phi_{32} \quad (69)$$

$$\Phi_{41} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 \quad (70)$$

$$\Phi_{42} = \Phi_{41} \quad (71)$$

$$\Phi_{51} = (2\theta_0 + \theta_1) \cos\theta_1 - (\theta_1^2 + 2\theta_0\theta_1) \sin\theta_1 \quad (72)$$

$$\Phi_{52} = \theta_0 \cos\theta_1 + \theta_0^2 \sin\theta_1 \quad (73)$$

$$\Phi_{61} = \theta_0 \quad (74)$$

### 3. Adaption Law

The system parameter vector,  $\underline{A}$ , is updated via a recursive Kalman Filter. The standard Kalman Filter state space equations can be expressed in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}(t+1) &= \underline{\sigma}\underline{x}(t) + \underline{\Delta}\underline{w}(t) \\ \underline{y}(t) &= \underline{C}\underline{x}(t) + \underline{v}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

Assuming a constant system parameter vector  $\underline{A}$  for a given maneuver, the system can be expressed in state space form as

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A}(t+1) &= \underline{A}(t) + \underline{w}(t) \\ \underline{U}(t) &= \Phi^T(t) \underline{A}(t) + \underline{v}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

Equating Eqs. (75) and (76) yields the following relations.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{a} \\
\sigma &= \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{u} \\
\Phi^T &= \mathbf{C}
\end{aligned}
\tag{77}$$

Applying standard Kalman Filter equations to Eq.(76) yields the following set of recursive equations

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a}(t+1) &= \mathbf{a}(t) + \mathbf{K}(t) [\mathbf{u}(t) - \Phi^T(t) \mathbf{a}(t)] \\
\mathbf{K}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{P}}(t) \Phi(t) [\lambda + \Phi^T(t) \bar{\mathbf{P}}(t) \Phi(t)]^{-1} \\
\bar{\mathbf{P}}(t+1) &= \bar{\mathbf{P}}(t) - \mathbf{K}(t) \Phi^T(t) \bar{\mathbf{P}}(t) + \bar{\mathbf{Q}}
\end{aligned}
\tag{78}$$

where

- $\mathbf{K}(t)$  is the Kalman Filter gain.
- $\lambda$  is the noise covariance matrix,  $E[\mathbf{e}(t) \mathbf{e}^T(t)]$ .
- $\bar{\mathbf{P}}$  is the parameter error covariance matrix,  $E[(\mathbf{a}(t) - \mathbf{a}_{\text{actual}})(\mathbf{a}(t) - \mathbf{a}_{\text{actual}})^T]$ .
- $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}$  is the plant noise covariance matrix,  $E[\mathbf{v}(t) \mathbf{v}^T(t)]$ .

Because the noise covariance matrices,  $\lambda$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}$ , are not known, the parameter error covariance matrix,  $\bar{\mathbf{P}}$ , and the plant noise covariance matrix,  $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}$ , are redefined

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(t) &= \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}(t)}{\lambda} \\
\mathbf{Q} &= \frac{\bar{\mathbf{Q}}}{\lambda}
\end{aligned}
\tag{79}$$

Combining Eqs.(23) and (24) yields the recursive equations



$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathbf{A}}(t+1) &= \hat{\mathbf{A}}(t) + \mathbf{K}(t) [\mathbf{y}(t) - \Phi^T(t) \hat{\mathbf{a}}(t)] \\
\mathbf{K}(t) &= \mathbf{P}(t) \Phi(t) [\mathbf{I} + \Phi^T(t) \mathbf{P}(t) \Phi(t)]^{-1} \\
\mathbf{P}(t+1) &= \mathbf{P}(t) - \mathbf{K}(t) \Phi^T(t) \mathbf{P}(t) + \mathbf{Q}
\end{aligned} \tag{80}$$

Eq. (80) provides the recursive equations necessary to update the system parameter vector,  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ .

In the next chapter the three controllers are implemented for various levels of parameter uncertainty and their performances compared.

### III. SIMULATION RESULTS

The computer simulations presented in this chapter were obtained using the MATLAB subroutines listed in Appendix B. Simulations are presented for various levels of system parameter uncertainty ranging from 0% to 500%. System parameter values presented in Table 1 correspond to actual values of the Spacecraft Robotics Simulator and are utilized to simulate system dynamics. Parameter values used by the controller contain a random error up to a specified percentage of the actual parameter value.

Equations of motion and computer code are verified by examining the change in angular momentum of the system for each simulation. For a given maneuver the rate of change in angular momentum will equal the sum of external torques on the system. The only external torque experienced by the Spacecraft Robotic Simulator is produced by the centerbody momentum wheel. Thus, for each simulation the relation

$$\dot{H} - U_{wheel} = 0 \quad (77)$$

should be satisfied. Where  $H$  is the rate of change in angular momentum and  $U_{wheel}$  is the torque produced by the centerbody momentum wheel. The right hand side of Eq(77) was found to be  $< 10^{-15}$  Nm/s<sup>2</sup> for all simulations.

## **A. SIMULATION TEST CASES**

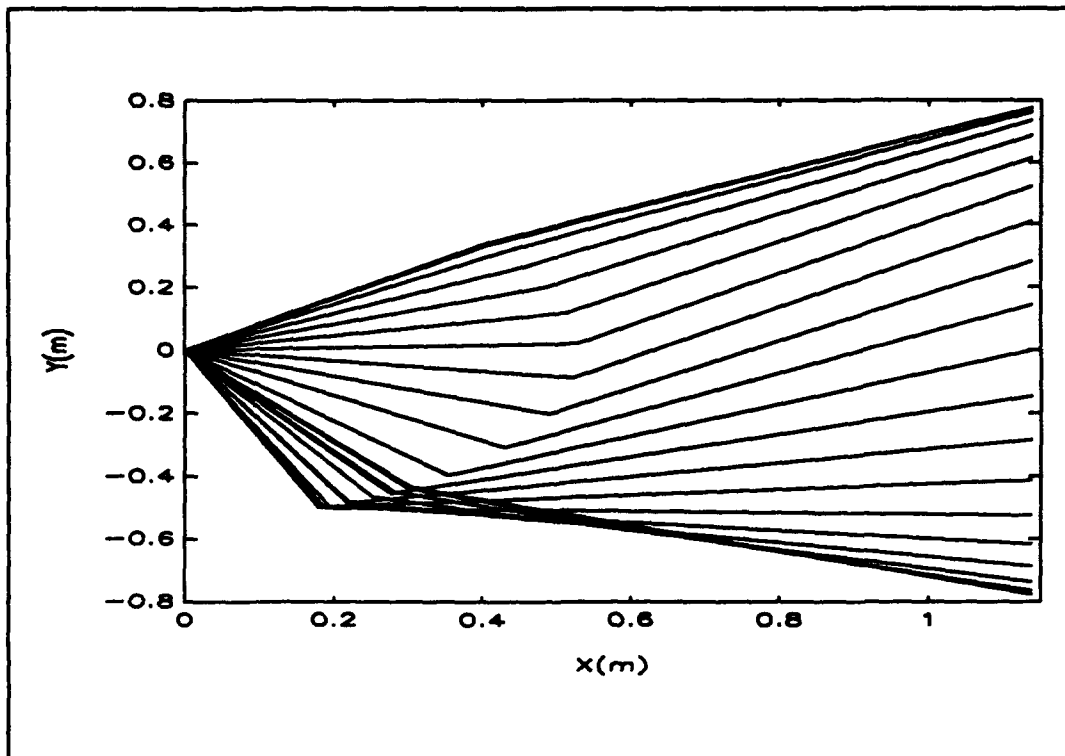
Simulation results are presented for five cases. The first case trains the adaptive control to recognize centerbody characteristics. Cases 2-6 examine the effects of parameter uncertainty on a desired manipulator maneuver. During the maneuver, the manipulator tip is repositioned from an initial to a final point along a straight line between the two points as shown in Figure 6. The angular position of the centerbody is held constant.

### **1. Case 1: Adaptive Controller Training Maneuver**

Adaptive parameter  $\underline{A}(6)$  depends only on centerbody characteristics. In order to update this parameter, a centerbody maneuver is required. Cases 2-6 attempt to hold the centerbody fixed and produces a small centerbody angular position, velocity and acceleration. A separate case, in which the centerbody is maneuvered, is required to adaptively update centerbody characteristics. During this maneuver, the manipulators are maneuvered in accordance with the reference maneuver pictured in Figure 6 while the centerbody is maneuvered as shown in Figure 7. Once the centerbody parameter,  $\underline{A}(6)$ , is updated, it is assumed fixed and no error is induced into this parameter in Cases 2-6.

**TABLE 1: SYSTEM PARAMETER VALUES**

Parameter Name	Parameter Variable	Parameter Value
Centerbody Radius	$L_0$	0.427 m
Arm 1 Length	$L_1$	0.530 m
Arm 2 Length	$L_2$	0.533 m
Centerbody CM	$L_{c0}$	0.104 m
Arm 1 CM	$L_{c1}$	0.403 m
Arm 2 CM	$L_{c2}$	0.314 m
Centerbody Mass	$m_0$	65.96 kg
Arm 1 Mass	$m_1$	2.34 kg
Arm 2 Mass	$m_2$	2.86 kg
Centerbody Inertia	$I_0$	5.74 kg-m <sup>2</sup>
Arm 1 Inertia	$I_1$	0.081 kg-m <sup>2</sup>
Arm 2 Inertia	$I_2$	0.182 kg-m <sup>2</sup>



**Figure 6: Reference Maneuver Time Lapse Stick Figure**

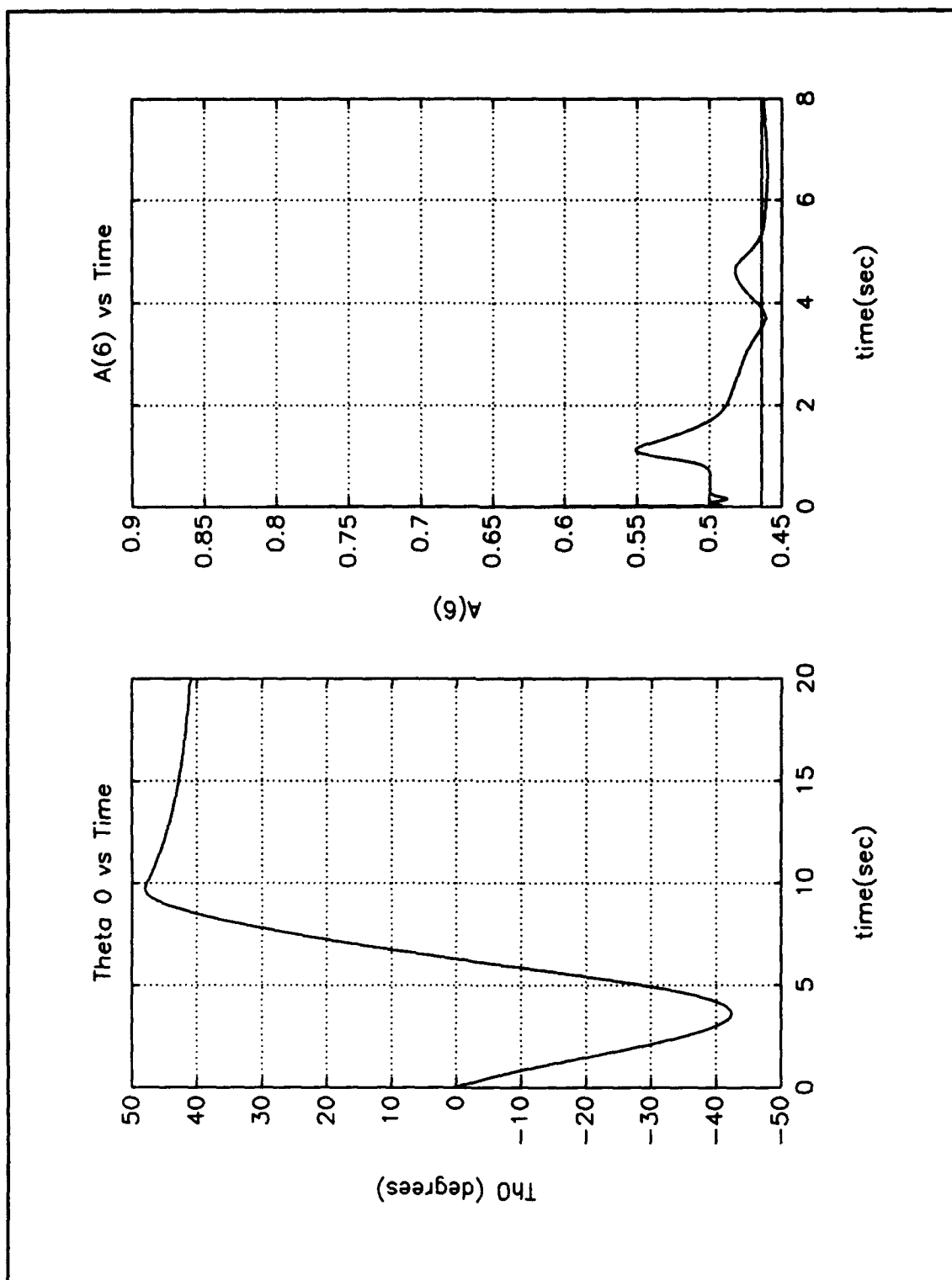


Figure 7: Centerbody Parameter Training Maneuver

## **2. Cases 2-6: 0-500% Parameter Uncertainty**

Controller performance is presented for various levels of parameter uncertainty ranging from 0-500%. Controller errors and adaptive parameter updates are presented in Figures 8-23. Centerbody control torque characteristics are presented in Table 2.

### **B. COMPARISON OF CONTROLLERS**

#### **1. Adaptive Controller vs Non-adaptive Controller**

The adaptive controller is clearly superior to the non-adaptive controllers for large values of parameter uncertainty ( $>50\%$  parameter uncertainty). For small values of parameter uncertainty, the linearizing controller is superior to the adaptive controller in all but centerbody control.

#### **2. Linearizing Controller vs Reference Controller**

The linearizing controller is superior to the reference controller for low to moderate values of parameter uncertainty ( $<150\%$  uncertainty). The reference controller exhibits superior performance over the linearizing controller for the case of  $150\%$  parameter uncertainty.

**TABLE 2: CENTERBODY CONTROL TORQUE CHARACTERISTICS**

Controller Type/ parameter uncertainty	$U_{\text{wheel}} \text{ Max}$	$U_{\text{wheel}} \text{ Min}$	$\int \text{abs}(U_{\text{wheel}})$
Linearizing (0%)	0.3735	-0.3987	0.2468
Reference (0%)	0.3735	-0.3987	0.2468
Linearizing (50%)	0.3723	-0.3987	0.2464
Reference (50%)	0.3738	-0.3980	0.2472
Adaptive (50%)	0.3735	-0.3987	0.2468
Linearizing (100%)	0.3741	-0.3963	0.2489
Reference (100%)	0.3742	-0.4000	0.2490
Adaptive (100%)	0.3735	-0.3987	0.2468
Linearizing (150%)	0.3736	-0.3958	0.2496
Reference (150%)	0.3744	-0.3930	0.2491
Adaptive (150%)	0.3734	-0.3987	0.2470
Adaptive (500%)	1.6784	-2.1698	0.2659

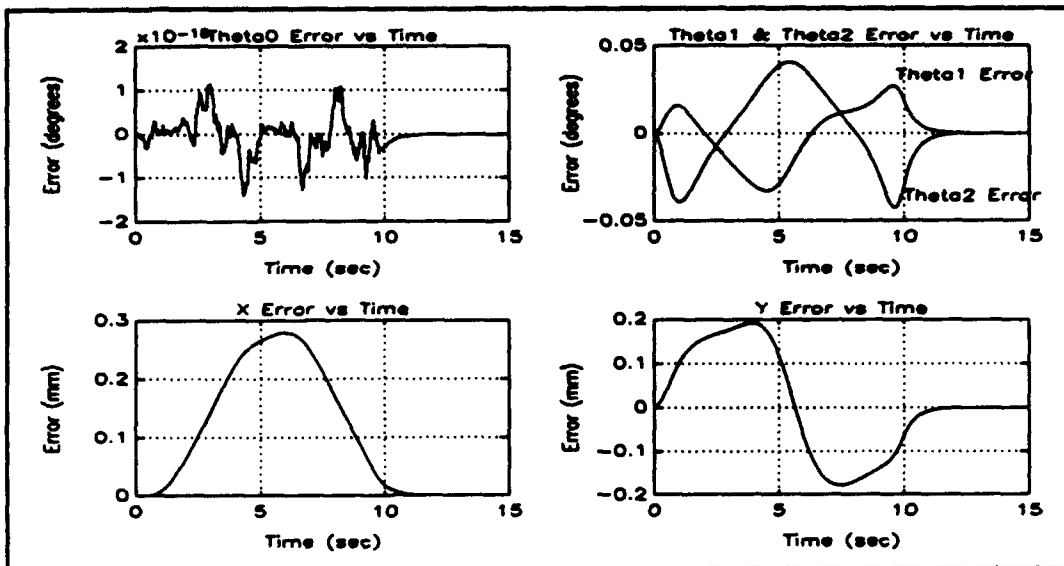


Figure 8: Linearizing Controller Error  
(0% parameter uncertainty)

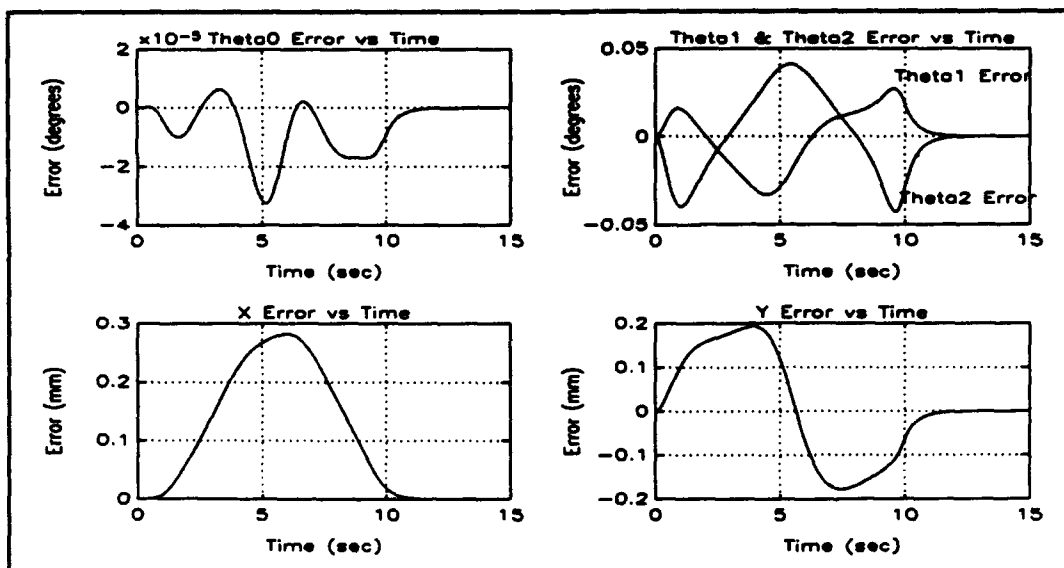


Figure 9: Reference Controller Error  
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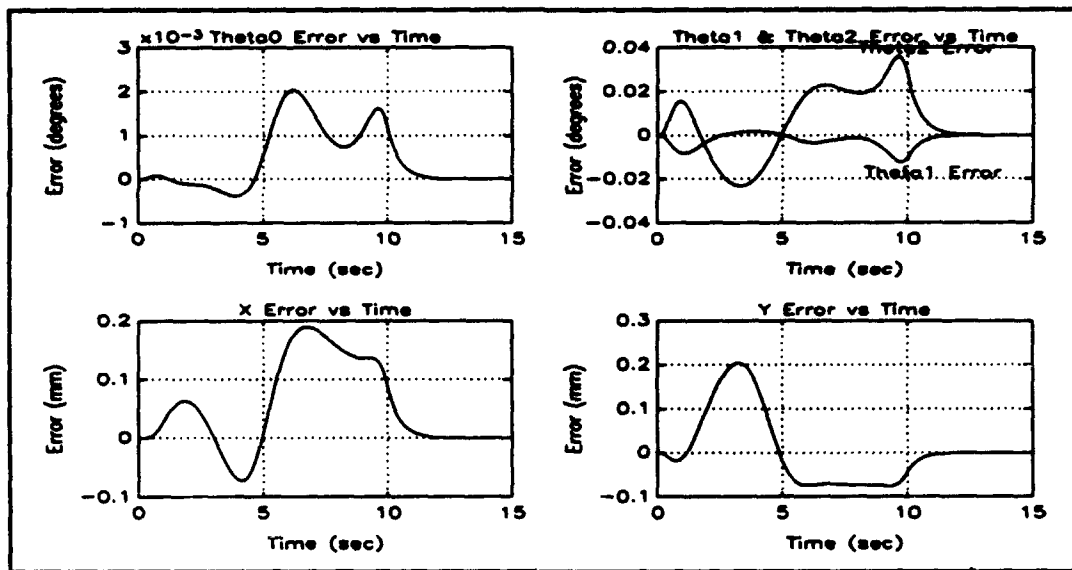


Figure 10: Linearizing Controller Error  
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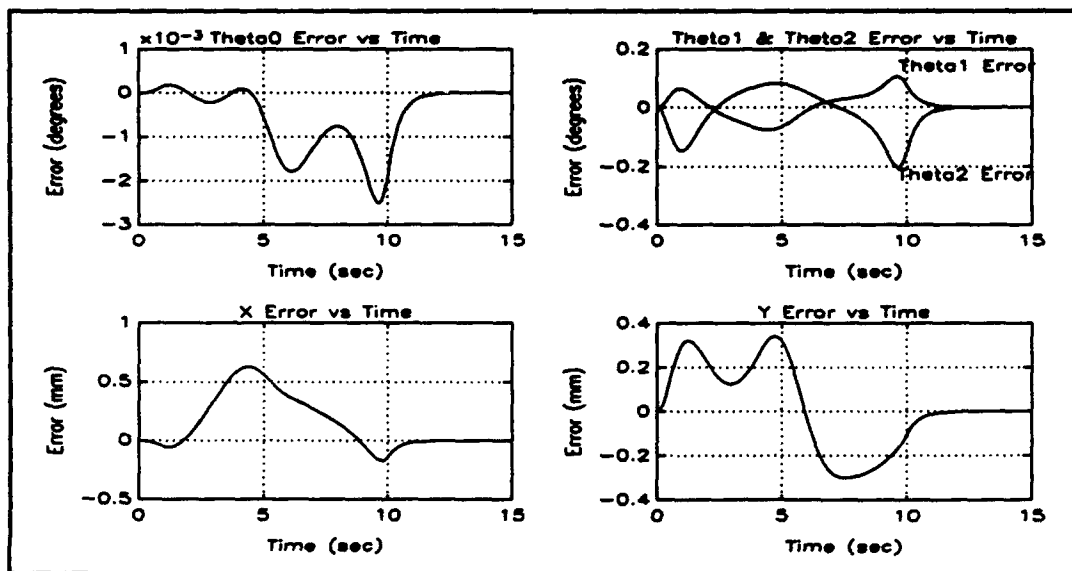


Figure 11: Reference Controller Error  
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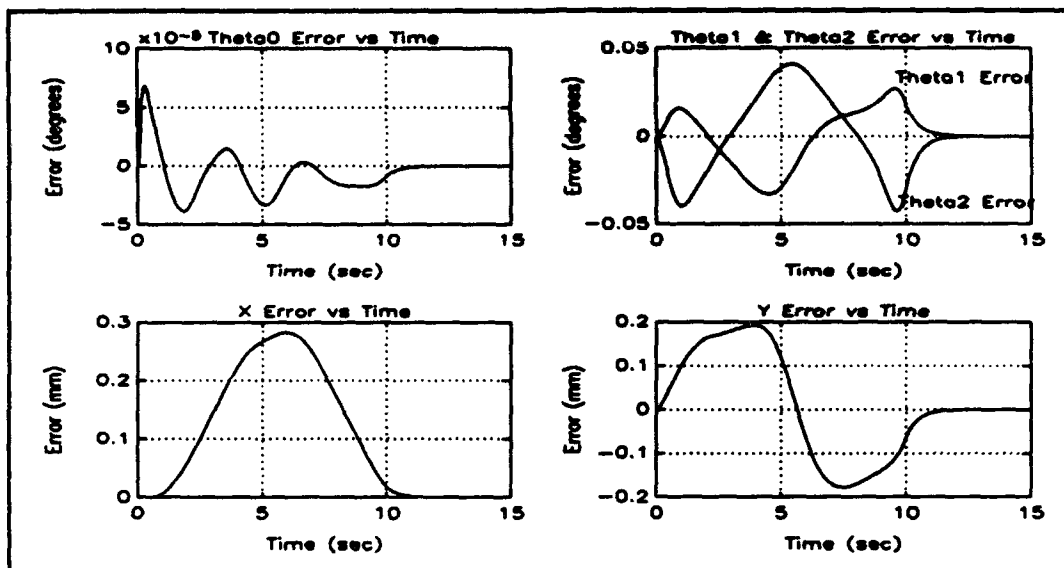


Figure 12: Adaptive Controller Error  
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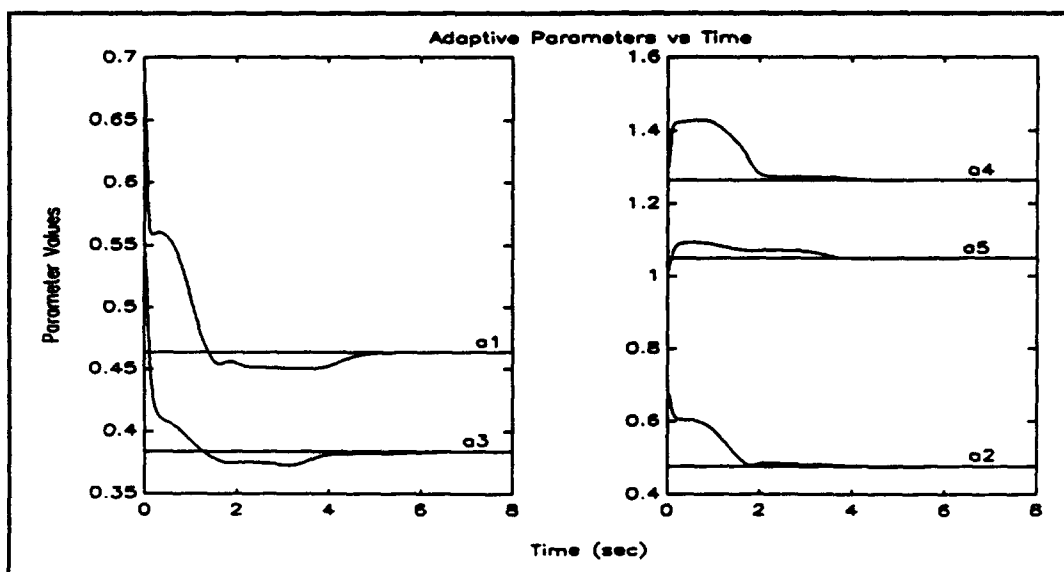


Figure 13: Adaptive Parameter Updates  
(50% parameter uncertainty)

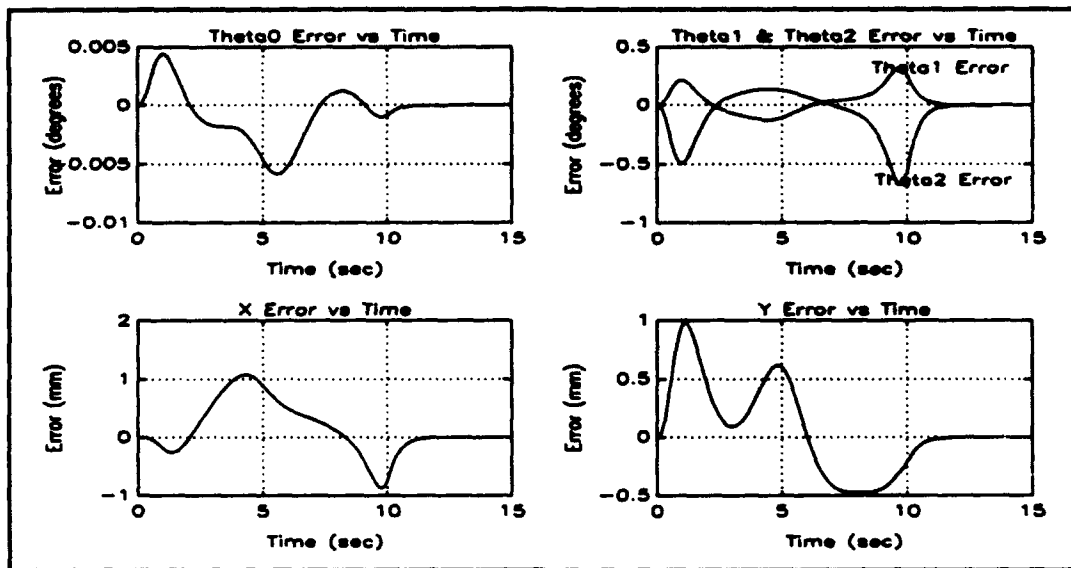


Figure 14: Linearizing Controller Error  
(100% parameter uncertainty)

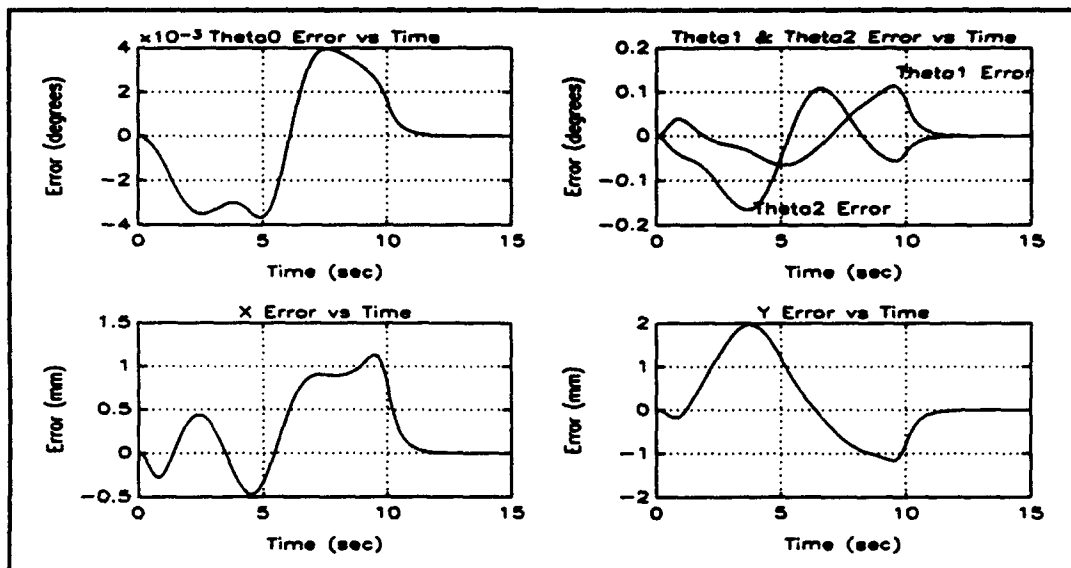


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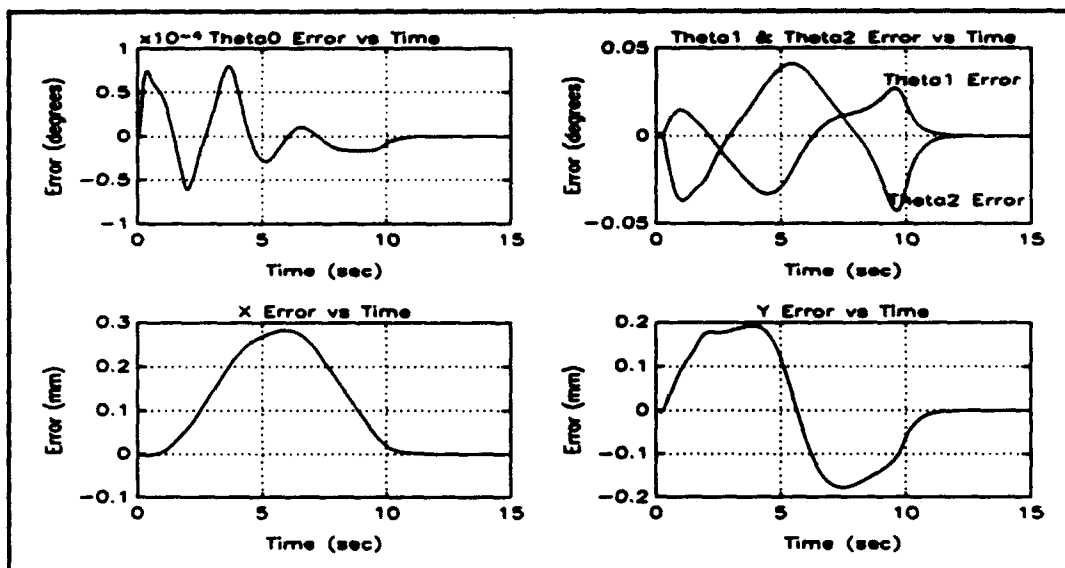


Figure 16: Adaptive Controller Error  
(100% parameter uncertainty)

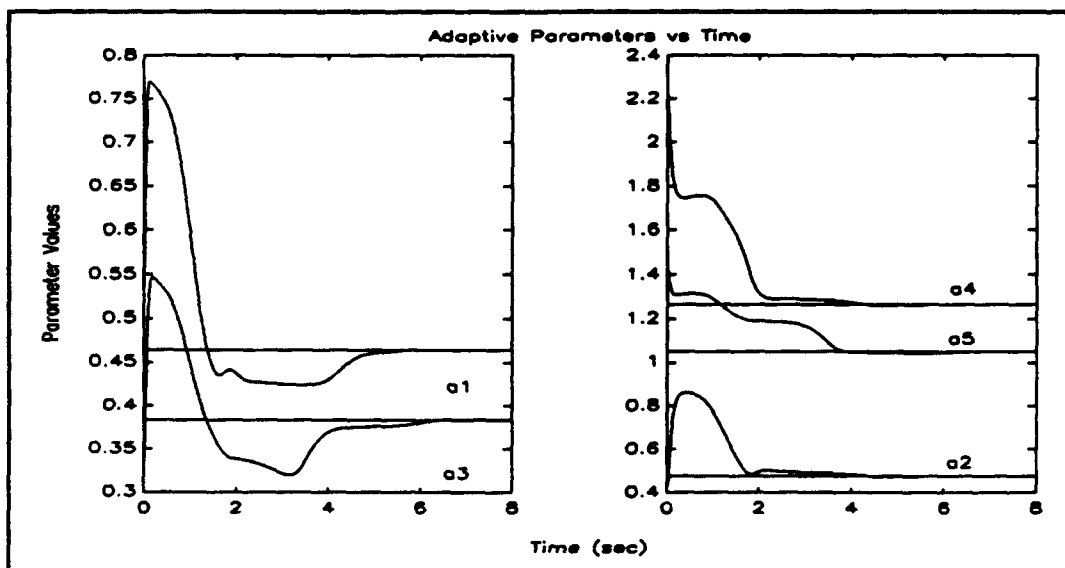
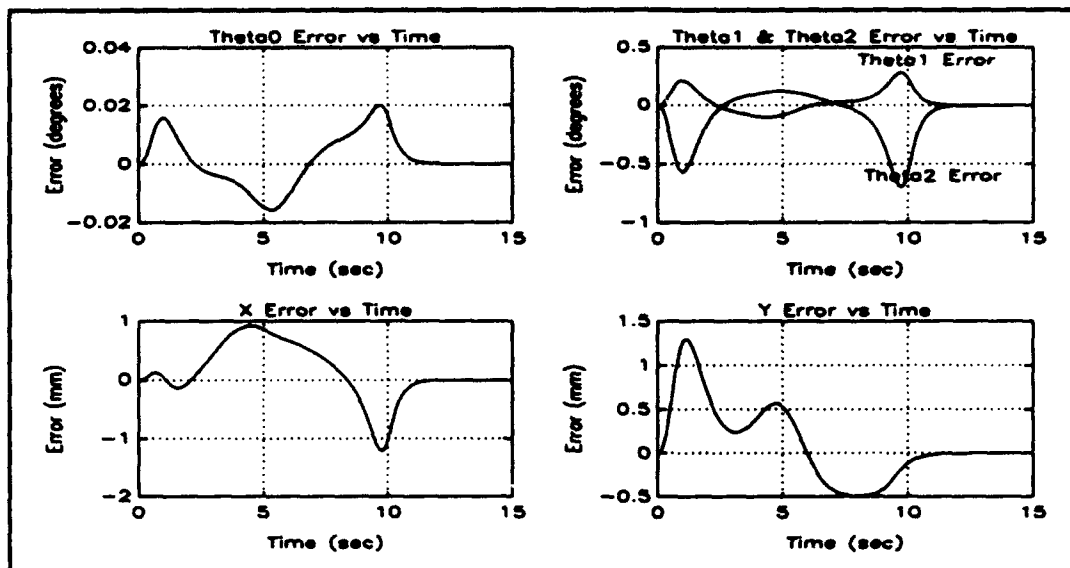
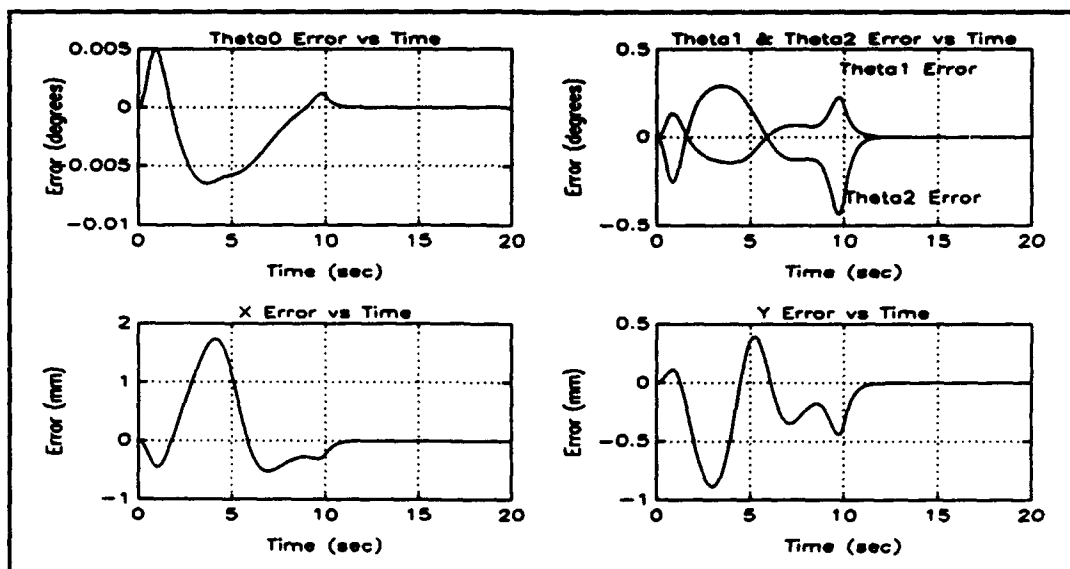


Figure 17: Adaptive Parameter Updates  
(100% parameter uncertainty)



**Figure 18: Linearizing Controller Error  
(150% parameter uncertainty)**



**Figure 19: Reference Controller Error  
(150% parameter uncertainty)**

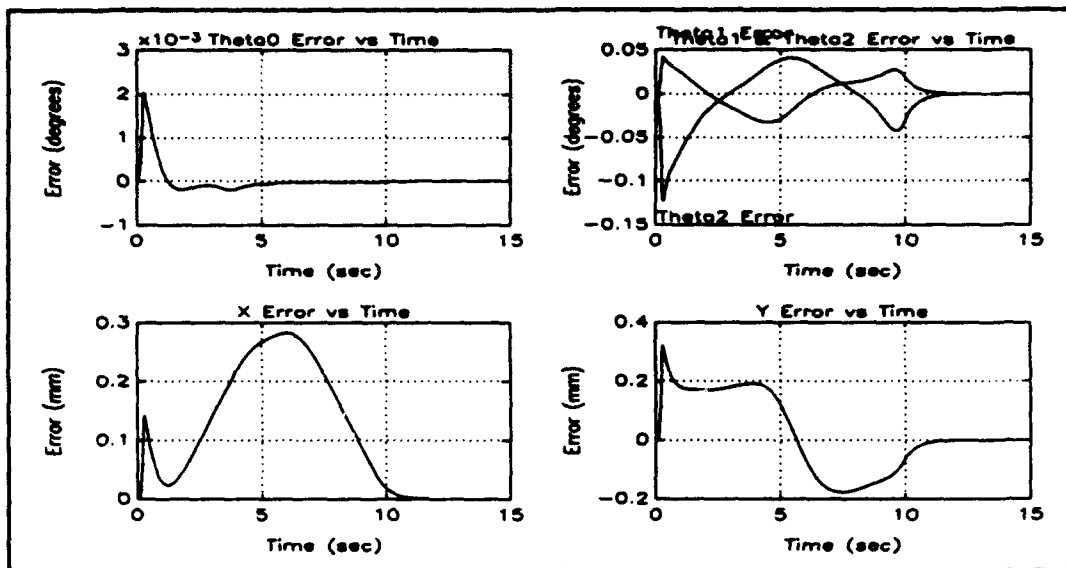


Figure 20: Adaptive Controller Error  
(150% parameter uncertainty)

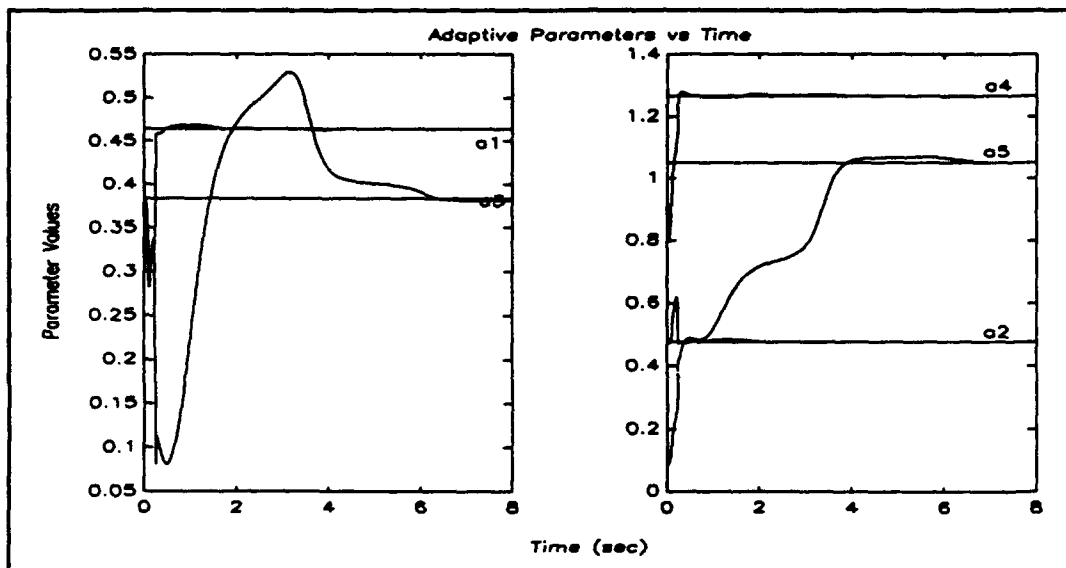


Figure 21: Adaptive Parameter Updates  
(150% parameter uncertainty)

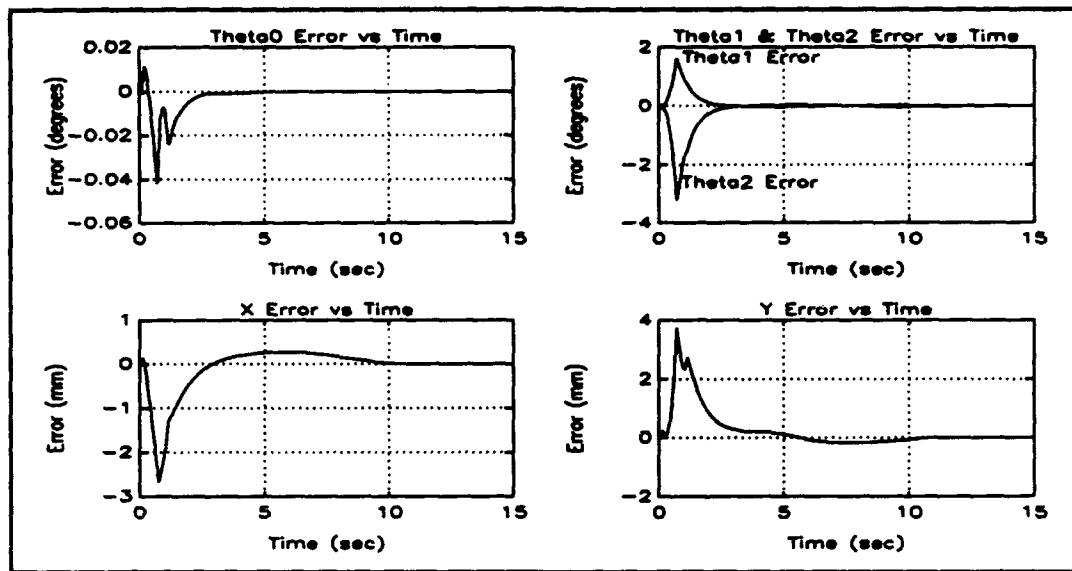


Figure 22: Adaptive Controller Error  
(500% parameter uncertainty)

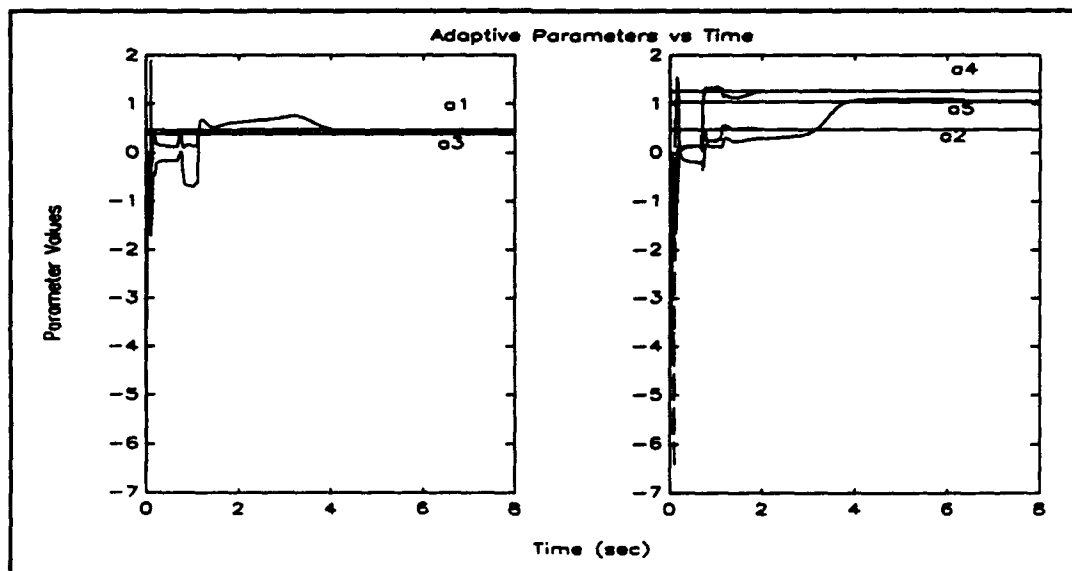


Figure 23: Adaptive Parameter Updates  
(500% parameter uncertainty)

#### **IV. EXPERIMENTAL WORK**

The spacecraft Robotics Simulator (SRS) was utilized for the experimental portion of the thesis. The SRS is a derivative of the Flexible Spacecraft Simulator (FSS) initially developed by Watkins [Ref. 10] and later modified by Hailey [Ref. 11]. Sorenson [Ref. 8] began the work to convert the FSS into the SRS. The robotic manipulator utilized was developed by Yale [Ref. 9].

##### **A. SETUP**

The SRS permits experimental investigation of two-dimensional robotics motion and rotational spacecraft dynamics and is illustrated in Figures 24 and 25. The simulation hardware is floated on an eight foot by six foot granite table by means of a thin layer of air supplied by an external source. The table is polished to within 0.001 inch peak to valley and leveled to prevent gravitational accelerations from impacting the motion across its surface. The following sections describe the simulated spacecraft with its associated sensors and actuators and the controller which together form the SRS. The spacecraft components are the centerbody and two-link robotic manipulator.



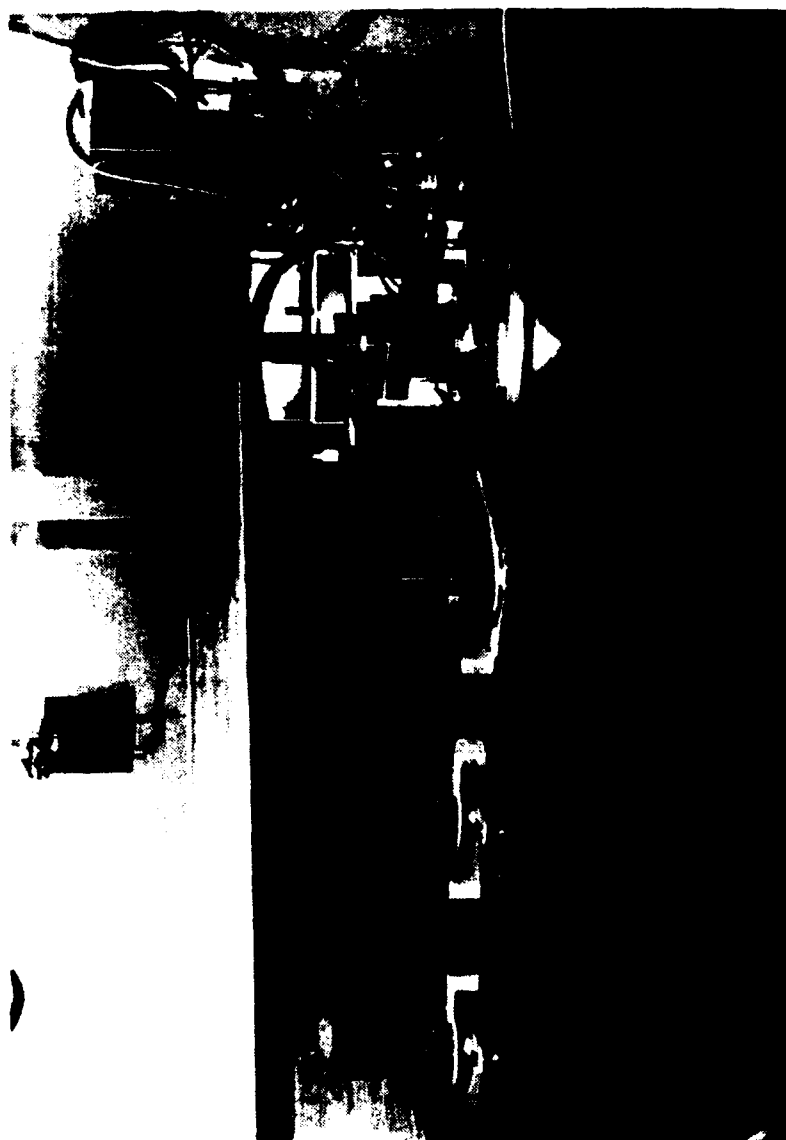
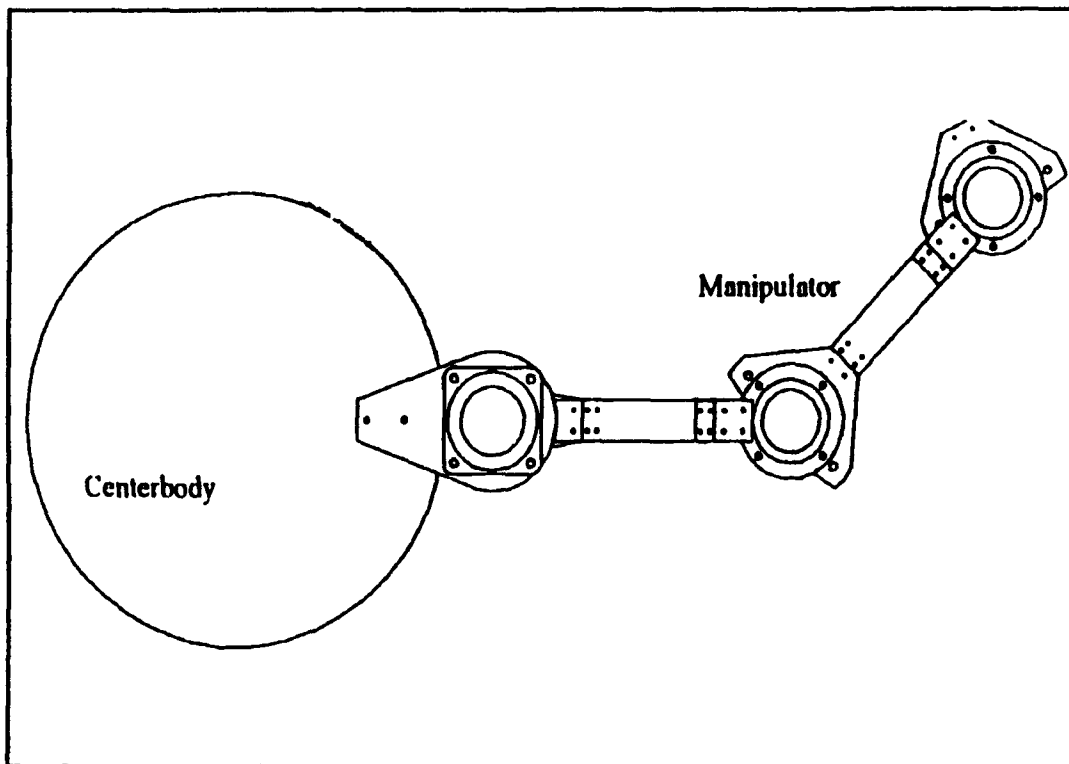


Figure 24: Spacecraft Robotic Simulator



**Figure 25: SRS Top View**

**1. Centerbody**

The centerbody is a 30 inch diameter, 7/8 inch thick aluminum disk. It carries a position sensor, rate sensor, momentum wheel, thrusters, and an air tank to power the thrusters. The centerbody also serves as the mounting platform for the manipulators and is floated by a control air bearing and three air pads located at 120 degree intervals near the outer edge. The air pads are each capable of floating 60 pounds when the air pressure supplied to the pads is 80 psi. The centerbody is allowed to float freely on the granite table.

The centerbody angular rate is measured by a rate transducer manufactured by Humphrey, Inc., having a range of  $\pm 100$  deg/sec and a minimum threshold of 0.01 deg/sec. The centerbody's translation is not measured and is neglected for the experiment.

The centerbody's angular position is controlled by a momentum wheel and is powered by a model JR16M4CH/F9T servo motor manufactured by PMI Industries whose characteristics are summarized in Table 3. Although the centerbody also carries two thrusters, they are not used in this research.

**TABLE 3: MOMENTUM WHEEL MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS**

Manufacturer	PMI Industries
Model	JR16M4CH/F9T
Rated Output Speed (rpm)	3000
Rated Current (amps)	7.79
Rated Voltage (volts)	168
Rated Torque (in-lb)	31.85
Height (in)	4.5
Weight (lb)	175
Outside Diameter (in)	7.4

## **2. Manipulators**

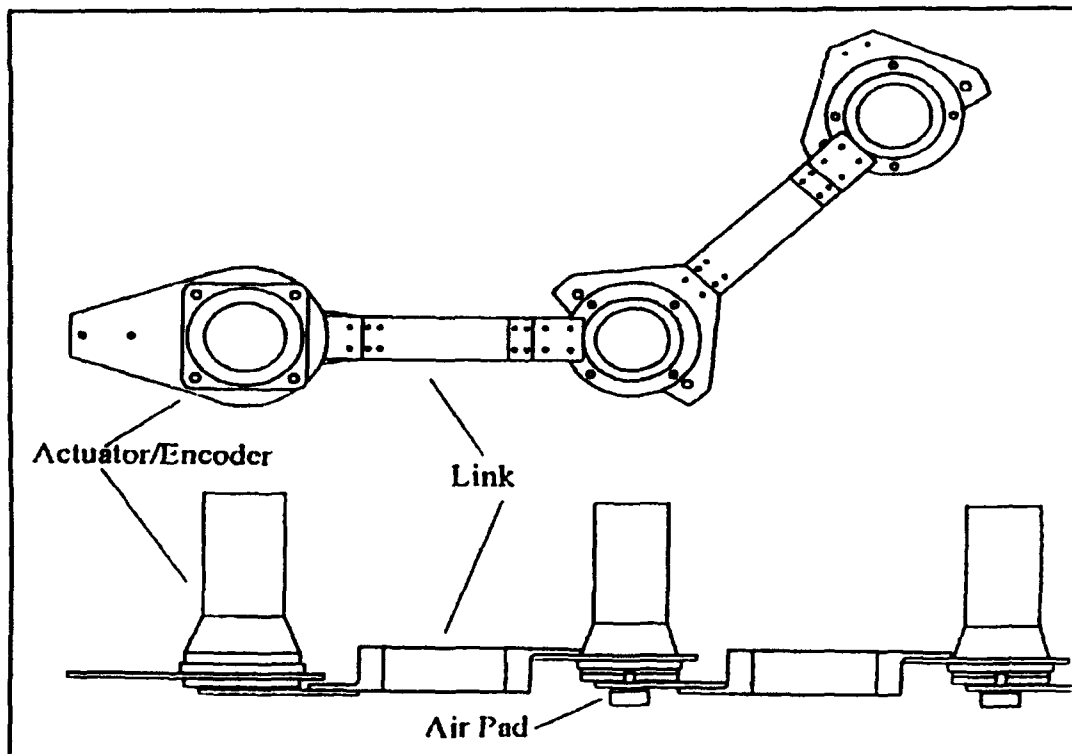
The two-link manipulator has three joints. The shoulder joint is supported by the centerbody while the elbow and wrist joints are supported by two air pads apiece. The

links between the joints are stiff laterally but permit some flexibility vertically. This feature increases the tolerances on the air pad height adjustment. Joint angles for the shoulder and elbow are sensed by encoders purchased with the joint actuators. The encoder resolution is 0.005 degrees. Manipulator actuators are harmonic drive dc servo actuators manufactured by HD Systems, Inc. The shoulder actuator is model RFS-25-6018-E036AL while the elbow and wrist actuators are model RFS-20-6012-E036AL. Specifications for joint actuators are contained in Table 4. The wrist joint actuator and sensor is not utilized in this experiment. Manipulator schematics are contained in Figure 26.

The joint actuators are all driven by Kepco power supplies. These bipolar, programmable, linear amplifiers can be controlled manually from the front panel or controlled remotely with a  $\pm 10$  volt signal. In this application, The power supplies are operated in the current control mode with the voltage and current limits manually set consistent with the values in Table 4. The specific power supply models and their characteristics are summarized in Table 5.

**TABLE 4: MANIPULATOR ACTUATOR CHARACTERISTICS**

Manufacturer	HD Systems	HD Systems
Model	RFS-25-6012	RFS-25-6018
Reduction Ratio	1:50	1:50
Rated Output Speed (rpm)	60	60
Rated Current (amps)	2.9	3.9
Rated Voltage (volts)	75	75
Rated Torque (in-lb)	174	260
Height (in)	8.8	9.6
Weight (lb)	9.3	14.1
Footprint (in)	4.3 x 4.3	5.1 x 5.1



**Figure 26: Manipulator Top and Side Views**

### 3. Controller

The AC-100 programmable controller manufactured by Integrated Systems, Inc. controls the SRS. The AC-100 includes an Intel 80386 Application Processor, an Intel 80386 Multibus II Input/Output Processor, an Intel 80386 Communication Processor, an Intel 80387 Coprocessor, a Weitek 3167 Coprocessor, an Analog-To-Digital and Digital-To-Analog Data Translation DT2402 Input/Output Board, two INX-04 Encoder and Digital-To-Analog Servo Boards, and an Ethernet Interface

**TABLE 5: POWER SUPPLY CHARACTERISTICS**

Model	BOP 72-6M	BOP 72-3M
Actuator Controlled	Right Shoulder	Right Elbow
DC Output Range	$\pm 72$ volts $\pm 6$ amps	$\pm 72$ volts $\pm 3$ amps
Closed Loop Gain	0.6 (amp/volt)	0.3 (amp/volt)

Module. The AC-100 also includes software installed on a VAX-3100 Series Model 30 workstation. The software permits design of a controller in block diagram graphical form and conversion of the diagram to C language programming code. The user is also able to design an interactive animation window to operate the controller. The AC-100 receives input signals from the sensors and the graphical user interface. AC-100 output signals go to the power supplies driving the actuators or to the graphical user interface for display.

#### **4. System Integration**

Several problems were encountered while attempting to implement the non-adaptive reference controller experimentally. As a result several modifications to the experiment were made.

##### **a. Actuator Dead Zones**

The first problem was caused by the large dead zones present in the harmonic drive motors. Both the shoulder and wrist motors were designed to be operated in a high torque environment. The SRS components are relatively small and offer little resistance to motion. This resulted in reference torques for a reasonable maneuver which were entirely within the dead zone of system actuators. This caused system tracking errors to build up until the PD control term produced torques larger than the actuator dead zones.

##### **b. Centerbody Resistance**

A second problem involved a noticeable resistance to rotation by the centerbody. This is due in part to the inability of the central air bearing to function except under very low lateral loading. This lateral loading was eliminated by allowing the centerbody to float freely and ignoring translation of the centerbody. This decreased some centerbody resistance to rotation but some resistance was still detected due to the effects of external wiring necessary for centerbody components.

### **c. Momentum Wheel Control**

A third problem involved the ability to safely control the centerbody reaction wheel. The AC-100 control software was found to be subject to periodic freeze ups in which controller outputs could not be reliably predicted. The momentum wheel could therefore not be safely utilized. The experimental modification was to perform runs in which the centerbody was held fixed to simulate perfect reaction wheel performance.

## **B. RESULTS**

Results are presented in Figures 27-40 for four control cases.

### **1. Case 1: High Gain, Free Centerbody**

This case utilizes a high gain controller to control a system in which centerbody motion is not constrained. The controller gains utilized are presented in Table 6.

### **2. Case 2: Low Gain Controller, Free Centerbody**

In this case, a low gain controller is utilized to a control a system in which the centerbody motion is not constrained. The controller gains utilized for this case are presented in Table 6.



### 3. Case 3: High Gain Controller, Fixed Centerbody

The controller utilized in this case is identical to that of Case 1 but the centerbody is now held in a fixed position.

### 4. Case 4: Low Gain Controller, Fixed Centerbody

This controller is identical to Case 2 but is used to control a system in which the centerbody position is held fixed as in Case 3.

## C. COMPARISON OF CONTROLLERS

### 1. High vs Low Gain

The high gain controllers yielded lower steady state errors than the low gain controllers at the cost of larger oscillations during the maneuver.

### 2. Free vs Fixed Centerbody

When the centerbody is allowed to float freely, significant errors in centerbody attitude and manipulator tip position are seen.

TABLE 6: CONTROLLER GAINS

	Shoulder Gain	Elbow Gain
$K_p$ (low gain controller)	500	1000
$K_p$ (high gain controller)	1000	2000
$K_v$ (low gain controller)	10	25
$K_v$ (high gain controller)	20	50

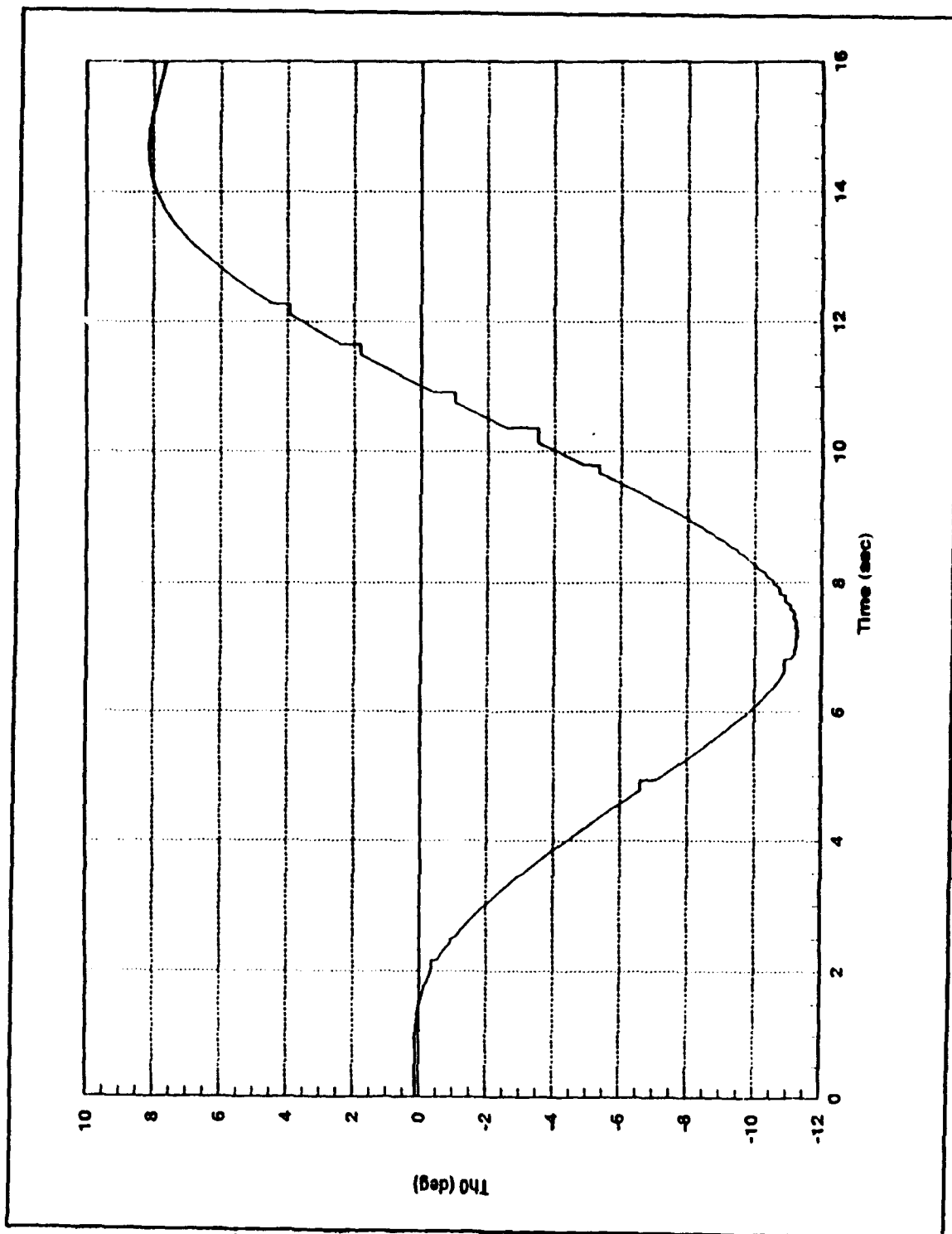


Figure 27:  $\theta_0$  Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Free Centerbody)

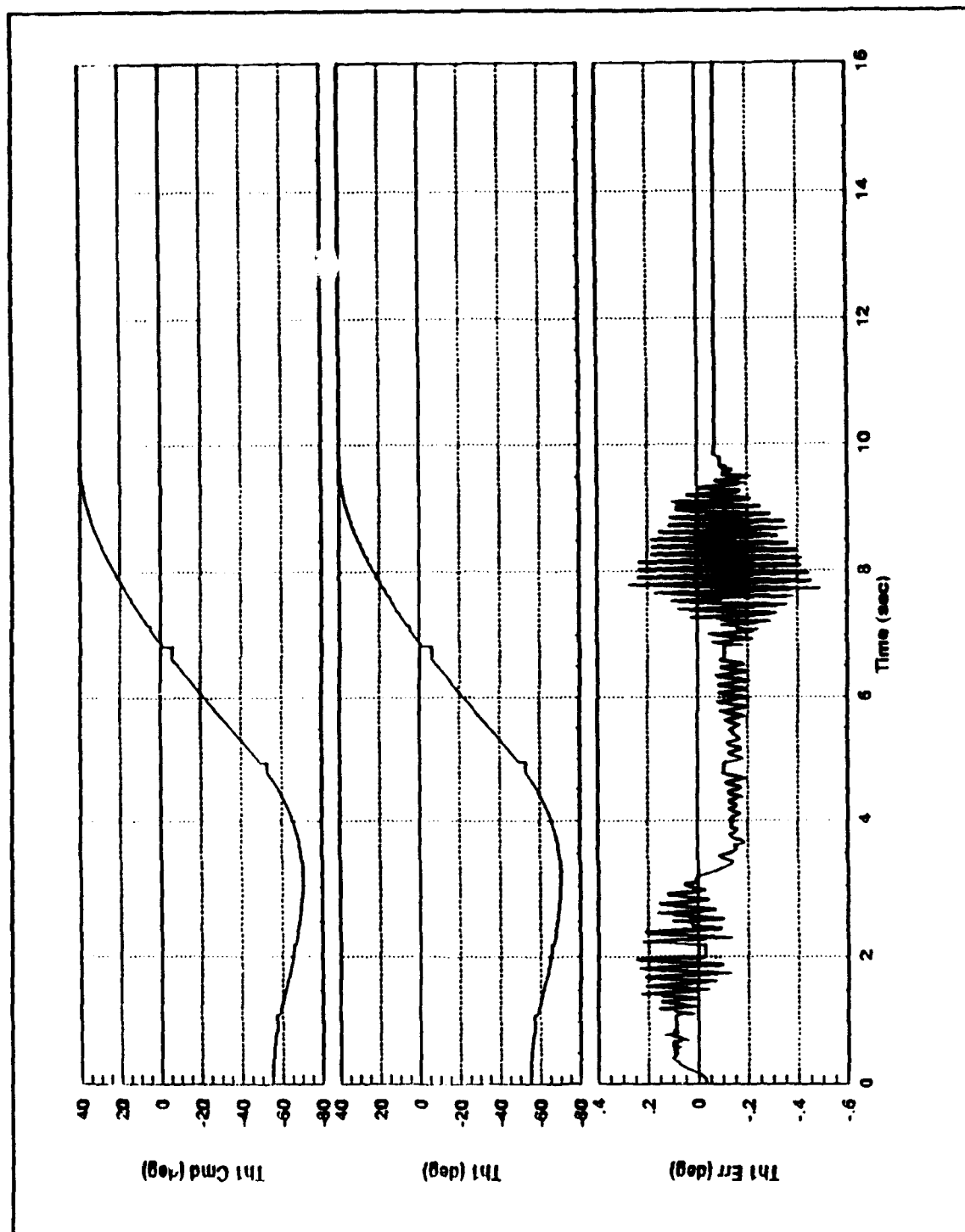


Figure 28:  $\theta_1$  Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Free Centerbody)

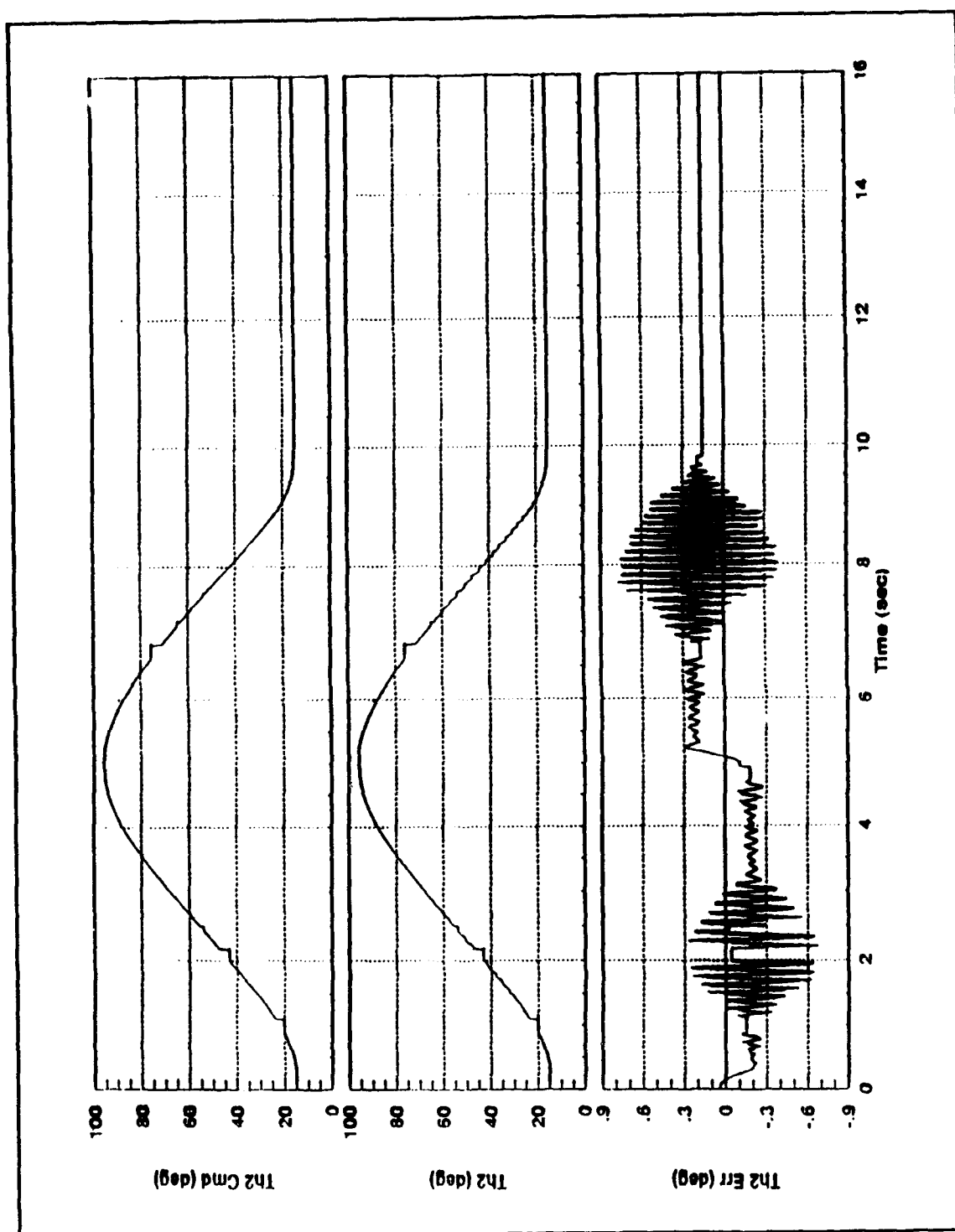


Figure 29:  $\theta$ , Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Free Centerbody)

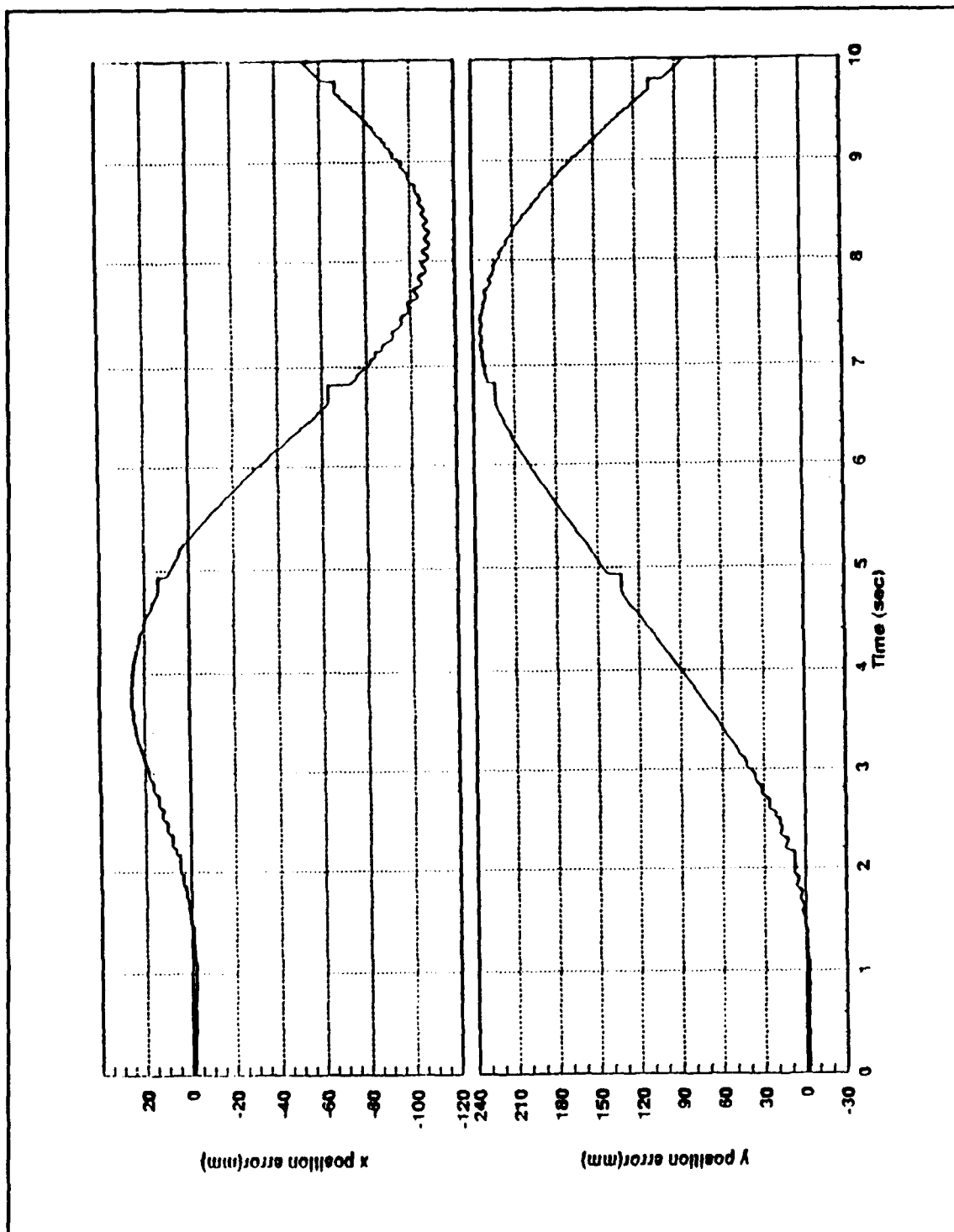


Figure 30: Tip Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Free Centerbody)

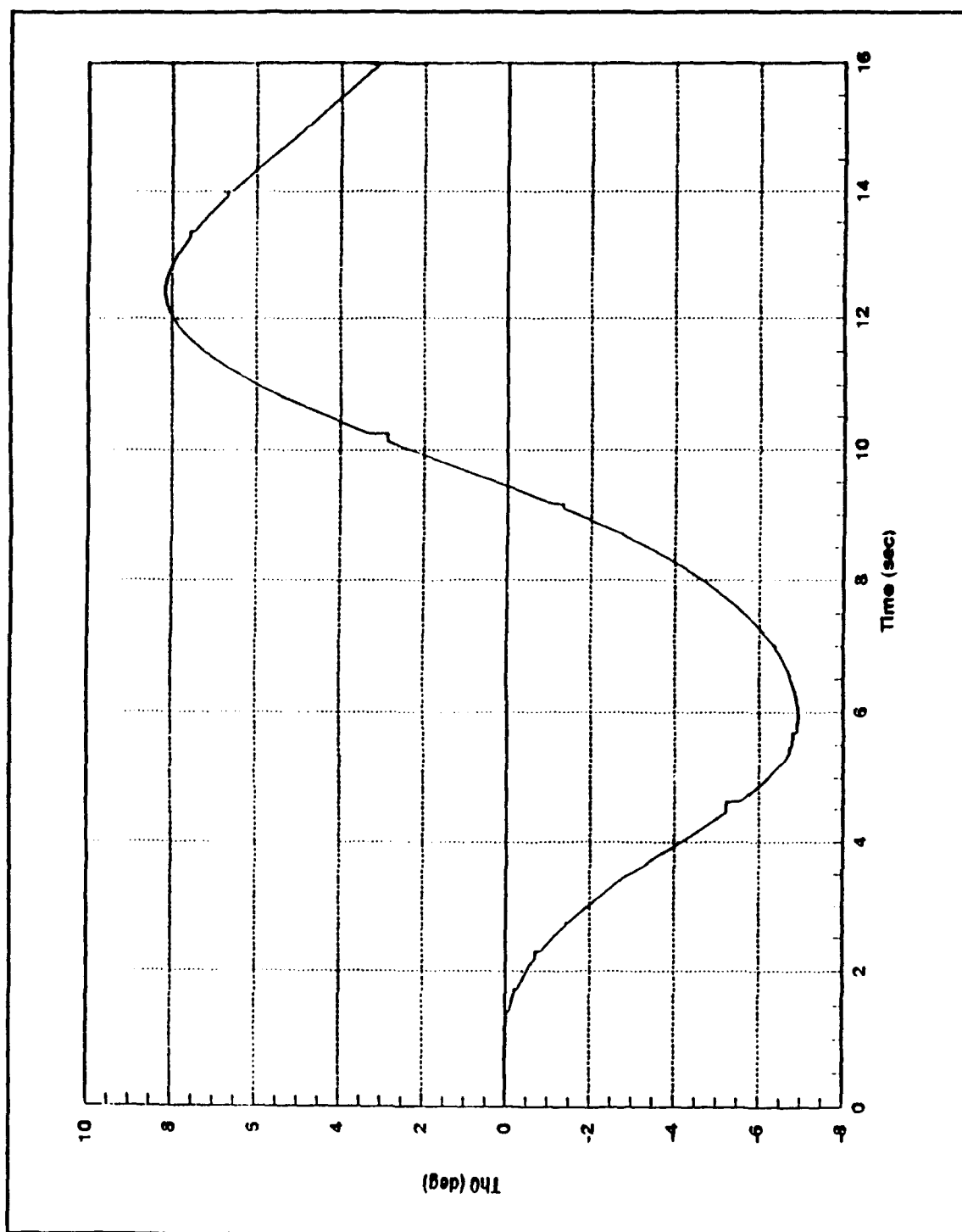


Figure 31:  $\theta$ , Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Free Centerbody)

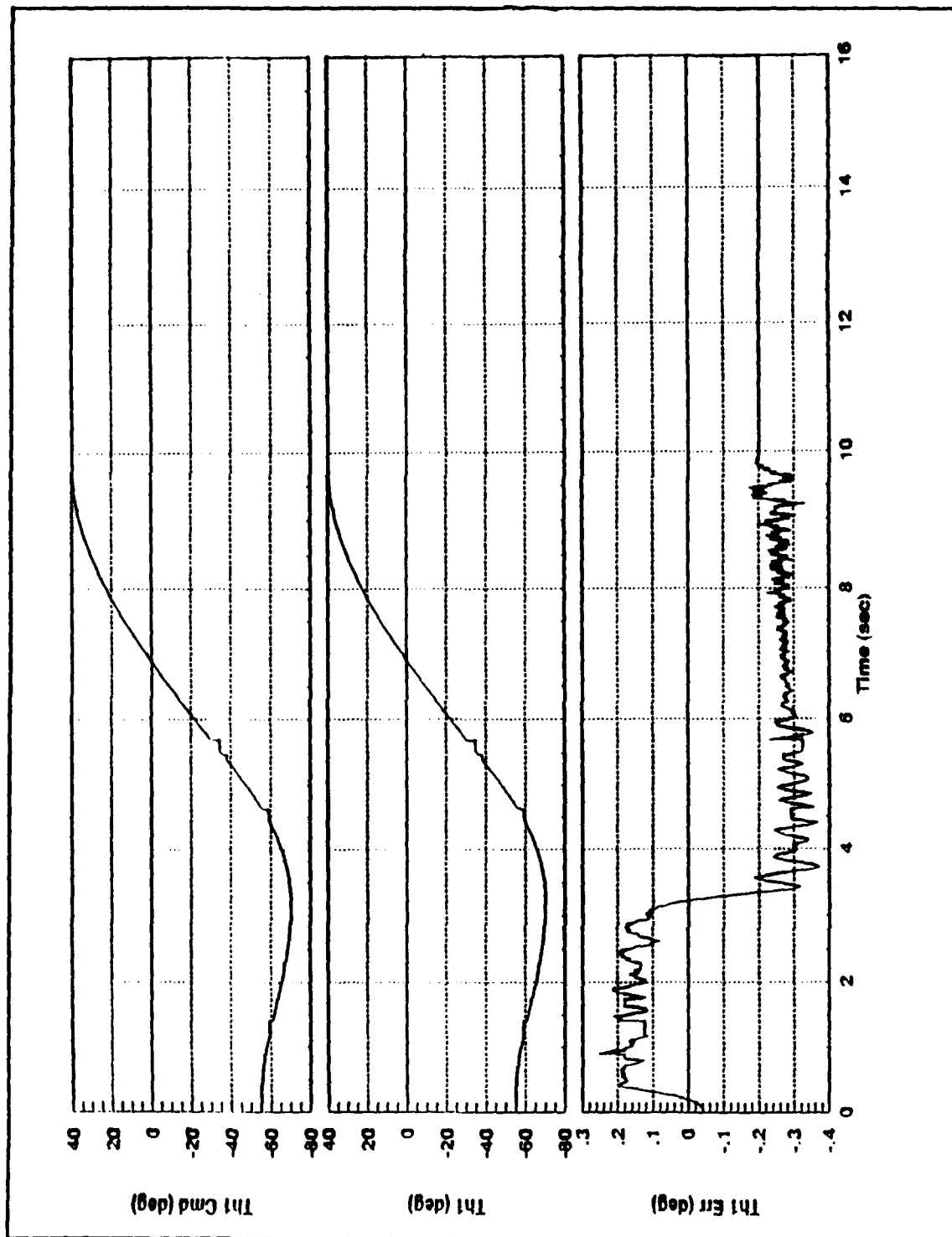


Figure 32:  $\theta_1$  Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Free Centerbody)

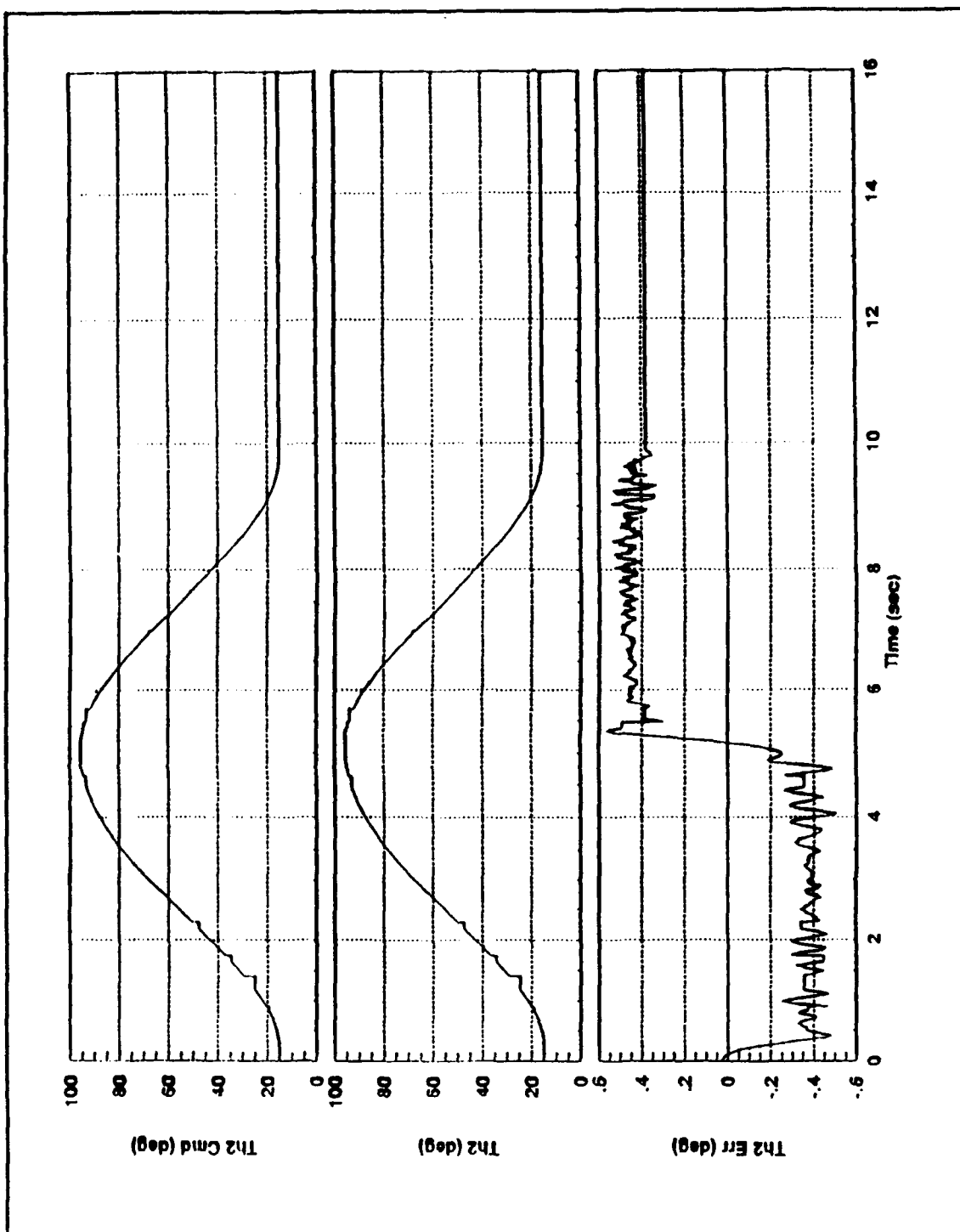


Figure 33:  $\theta$ , Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Free Centerbody)



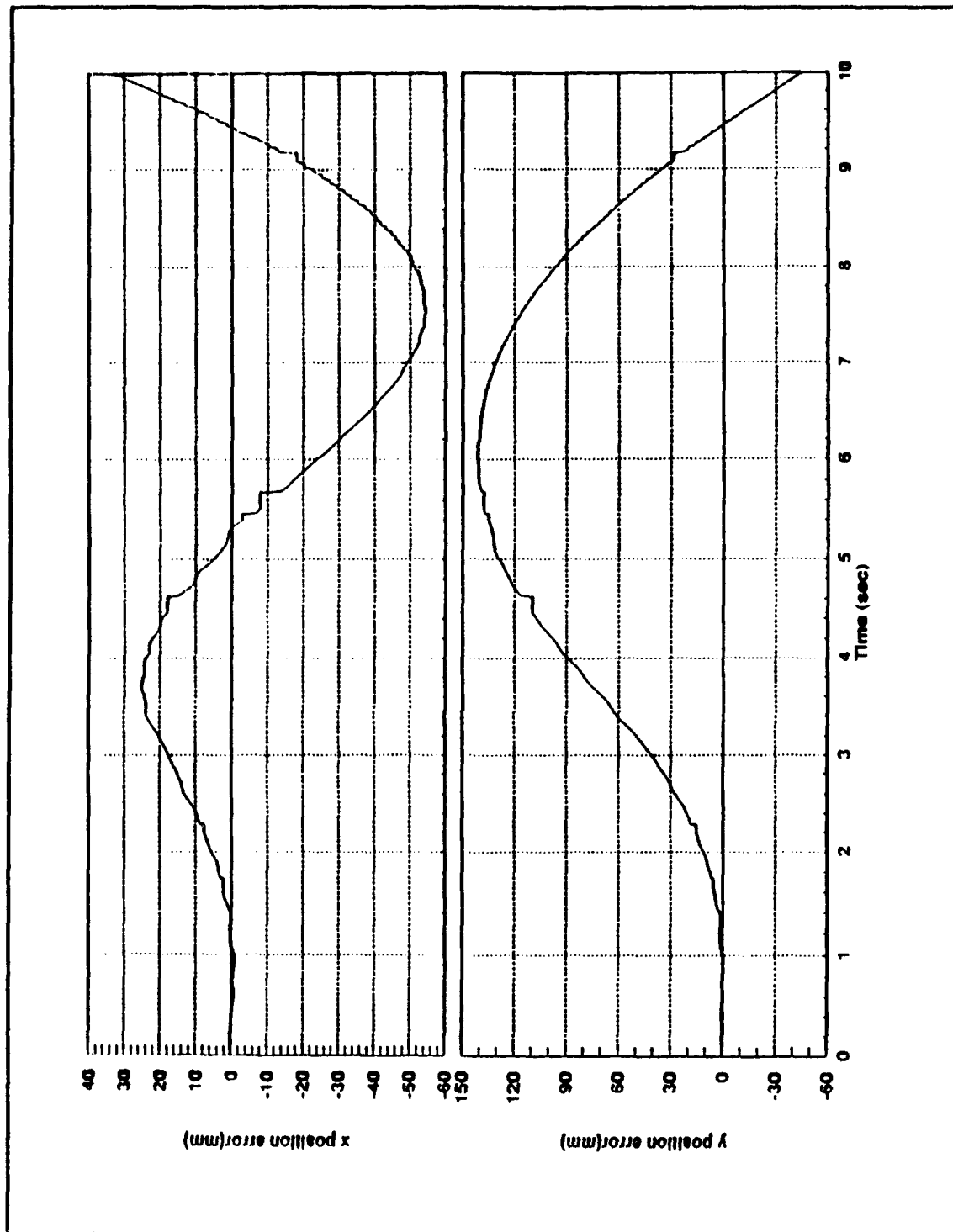


Figure 34: Tip Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Free Centerbody)

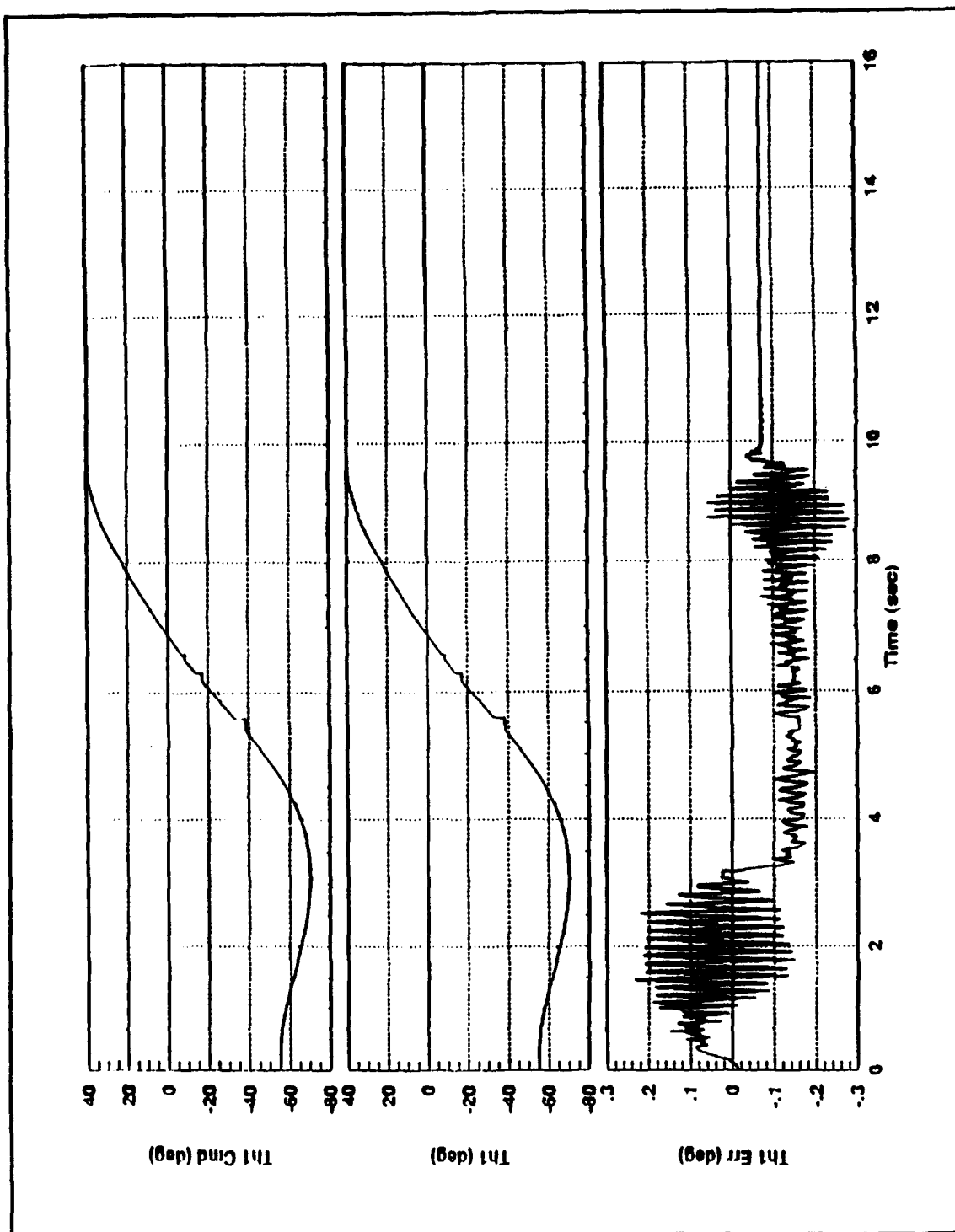


Figure 35:  $\theta_1$  Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Fixed Centerbody)

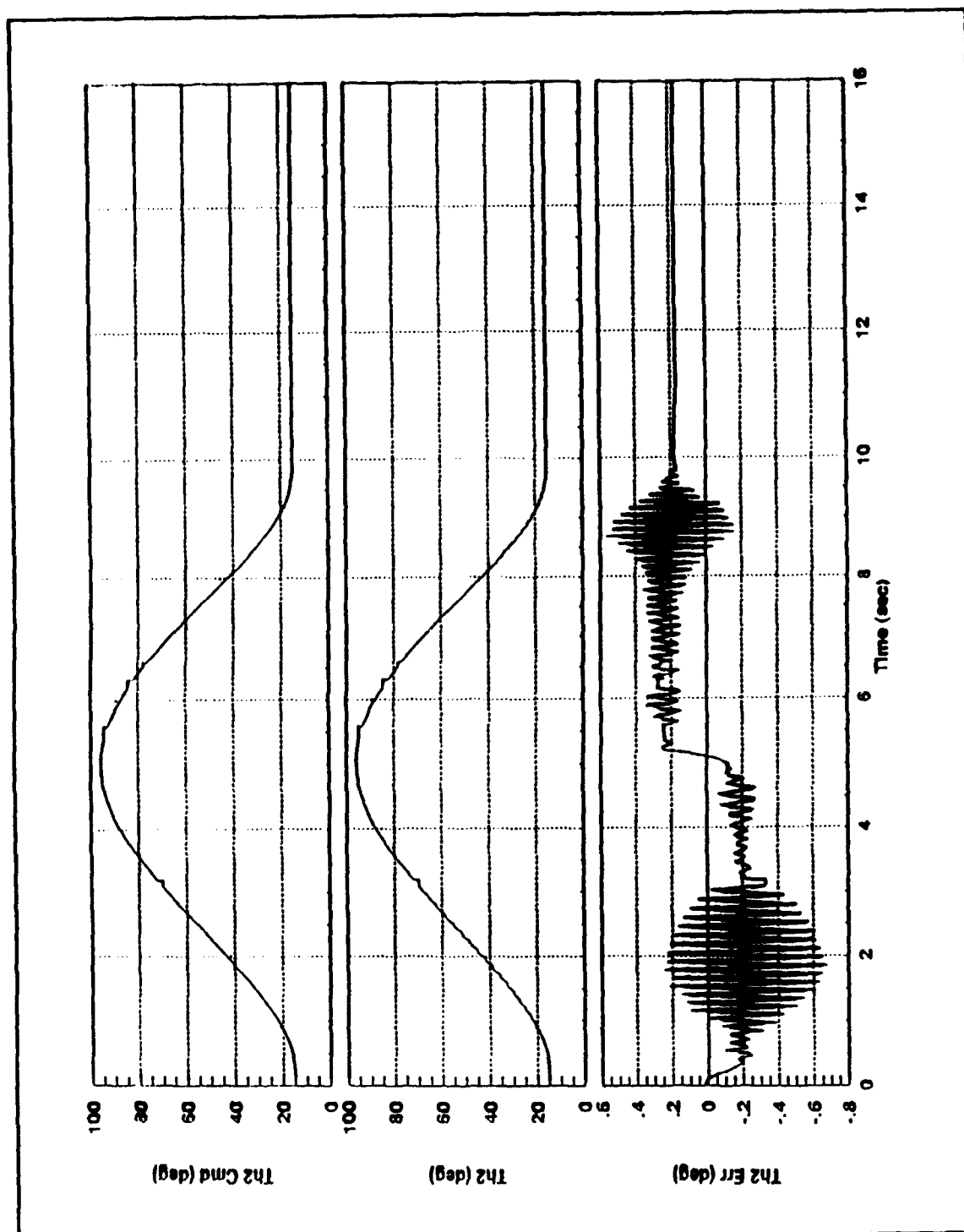


Figure 36:  $\theta$ , Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Fixed Centerbody)

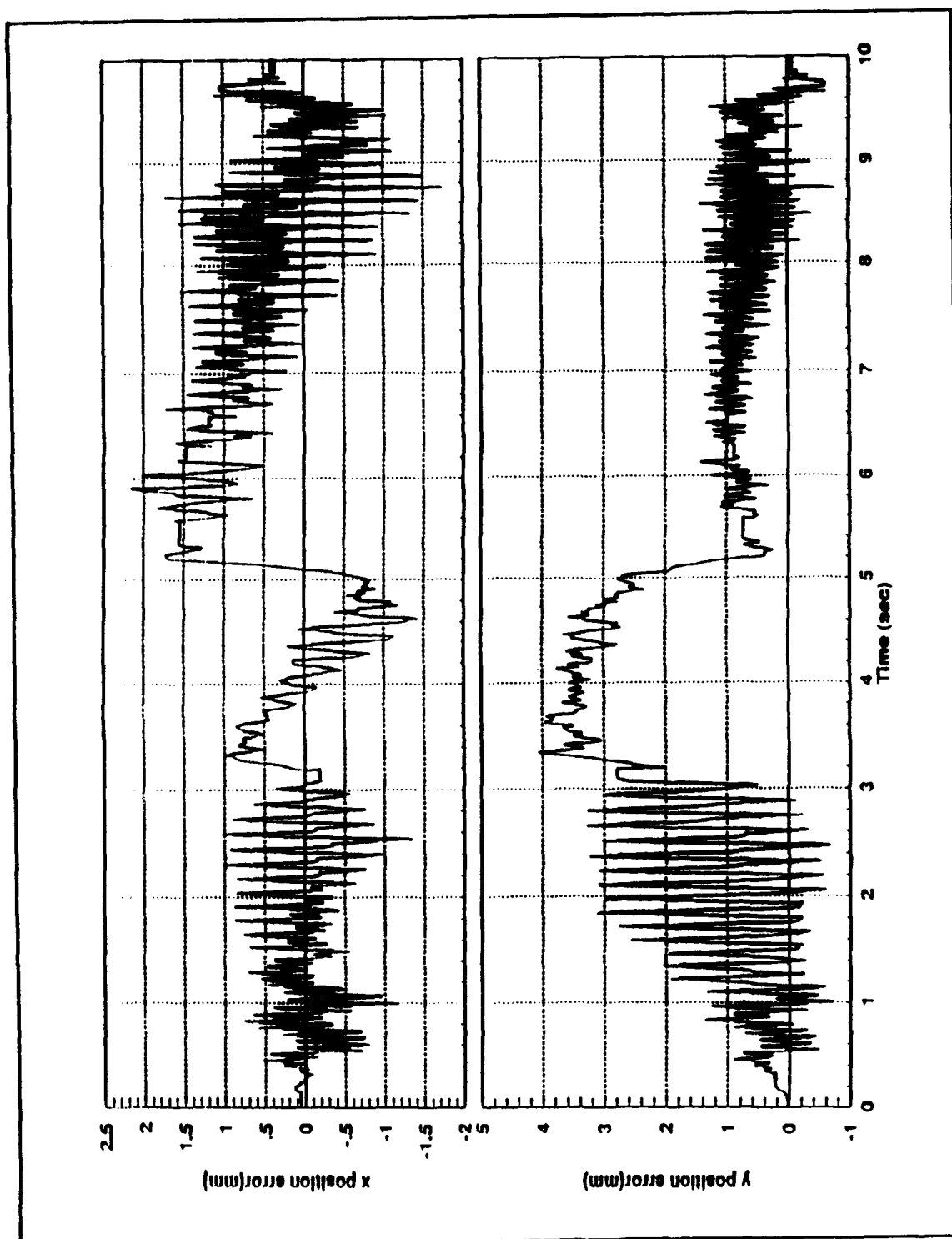


Figure 37: Tip Tracking Performance  
(High Gain, Fixed Centerbody)

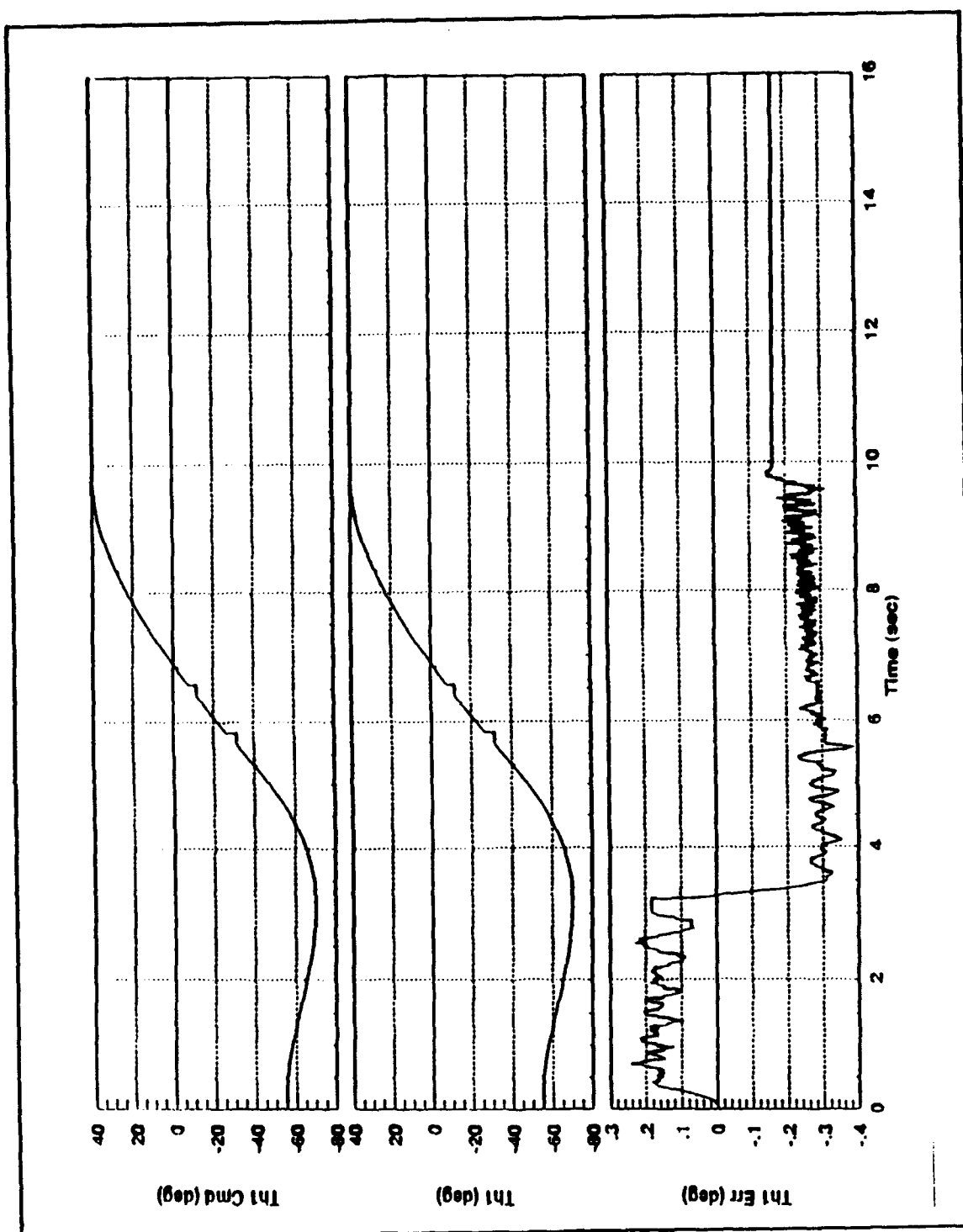


Figure 38:  $\theta_1$  Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Fixed Centerbody)

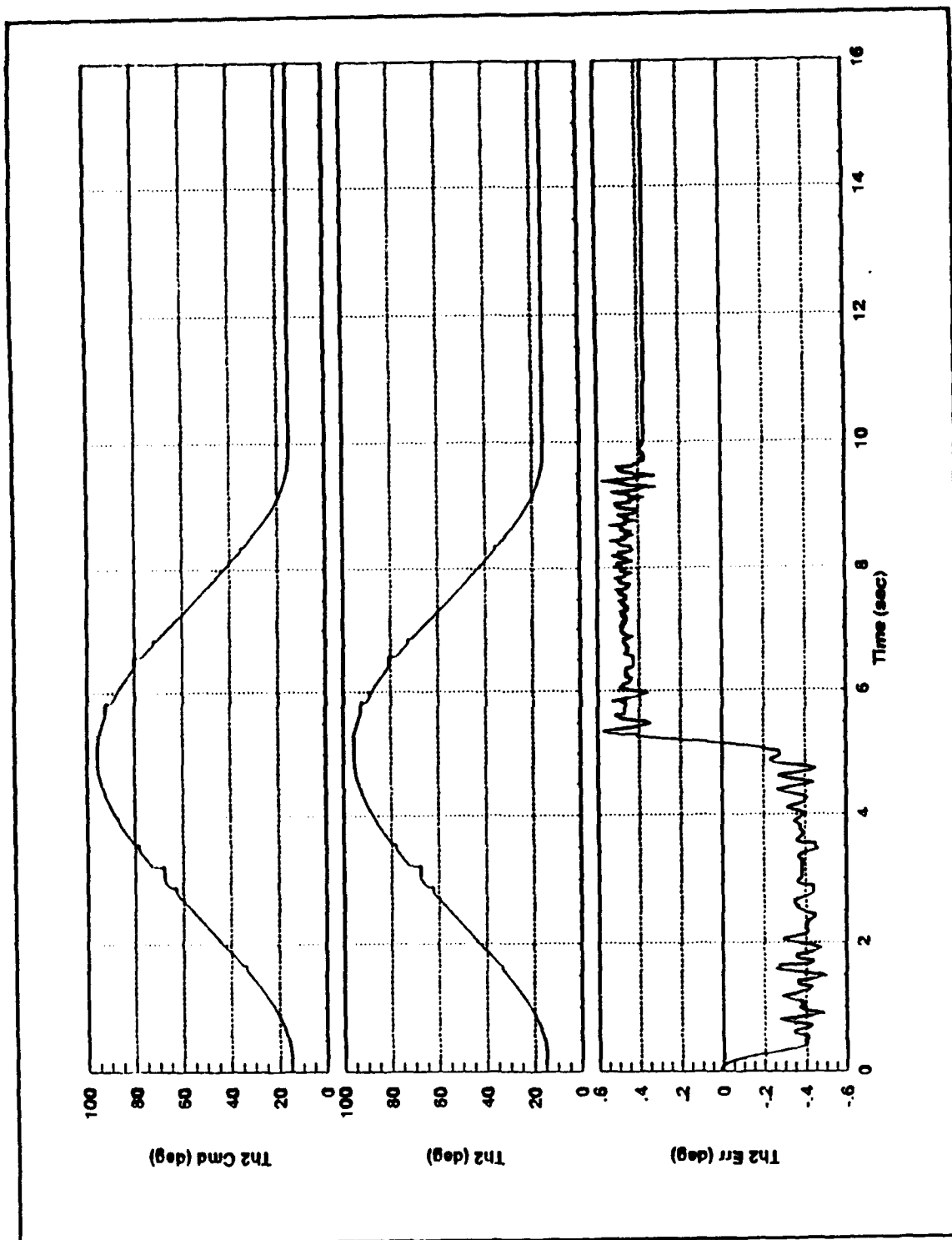


Figure 39:  $\theta$ , Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Fixed Centerbody)

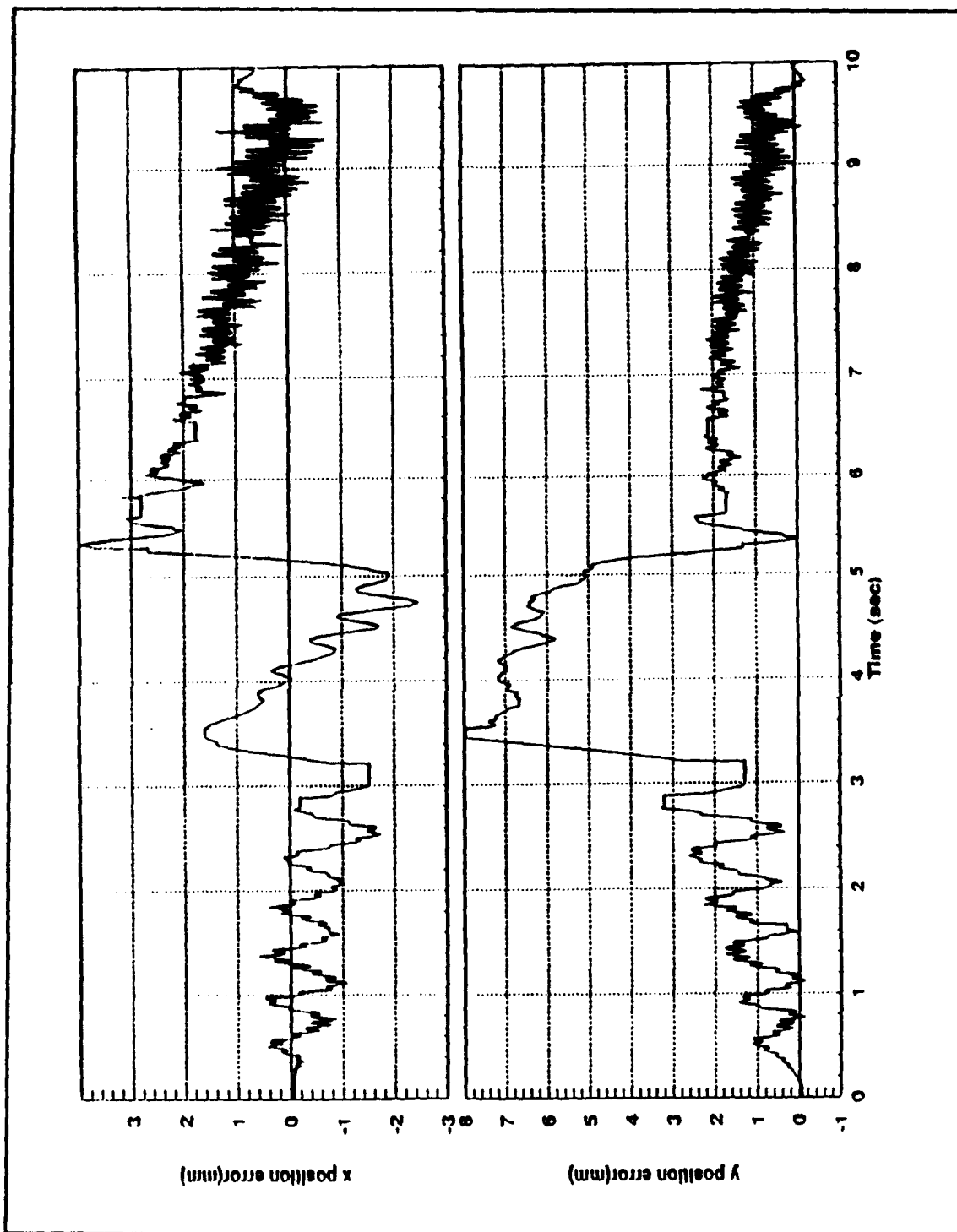


Figure 40: Tip Tracking Performance  
(Low Gain, Fixed Centerbody)

## V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

### A. SUMMARY

Three controllers were successfully developed for a spaced based two-link robotic manipulator. Two non-adaptive controllers (a linearizing controller and a reference controller) were first developed using feedback linearization techniques. An adaptive controller was then developed through the linear parameterization of system dynamics and the use of a recursive Kalman Filter based adaption law. Controllers were then compared for system parameter errors up to  $\pm 500\%$ .

Centerbody pointing accuracy was improved by utilizing adaptive control while centerbody control torque was effected very little. For high values of parameter uncertainty, manipulator tracking errors were smaller when using the adaptive controller. For low values of parameter uncertainty, the linearizing non-adaptive controller outperformed the adaptive controller in some areas.

Implementation of the non-adaptive reference controller experimentally demonstrated the effects of un-modelled system dynamics. The oscillations and steady state errors encountered only reinforced the value of adaptive control in real world applications. High PD control gains produced larger oscillations but smaller steady state errors than low gains.



Manipulator maneuvers produced significant disturbances on centerbody attitude when no control was applied to hold the centerbody steady.

#### **B. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY**

Feedback linearization represents only one way to attack a non-linear control problem. Other approaches include neural networks and sliding mode controllers.

The adaptive controller developed may be too cumbersome to implement in real time. In order to decrease computation time the system can be re-parameterized in terms of only payload characteristics and a more efficient adaption law developed.

Experimental implementation inaccuracies resulted from unmodelled actuator dead zones. System equations of motion and reference torques can be reformulated to include this effect. The use of fuzzy logic is also worth investigating.

## APPENDIX A: MEMBER KINETIC ENERGIES

Kinetic energy of individual components is found using Eq.(7)

$$T_i = \frac{1}{2} I_i \omega_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_i (\dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}}) \quad (7)$$

The centerbody angular rate and center of mass position vector are given by

$$\omega_0 = \dot{\theta}_0 \quad (79)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_0 = L_{co} \dot{\theta}_0 \quad (80)$$

Differentiating Eq.(80) results in the velocity of the centerbody center of mass

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_0 = L_{co} \omega_0 \hat{y}_0 \quad (81)$$

Substituting Eq.(79) and (81) back into Eq.(7) and collecting on the angular rate term leads to

$$T_0 = \frac{1}{2} (I_0 + m_0 L_{co}^2) \dot{\theta}_0^2 \quad (82)$$

Similar developments are used for each of the remaining pieces in the system. For the manipulator link between the shoulder and elbow (Link 1), the angular velocity is a combination of centerbody rotation and rotation of the link with respect to the centerbody.

$$\omega_1 = \dot{\theta}_0 + \dot{\theta}_1 \quad (83)$$

The position vector to the center of mass is

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = L_0 \cos \theta_0 \mathbf{x}_0 + L_0 \sin \theta_0 \mathbf{y}_0 + L_{c1} \mathbf{x}_1 \quad (84)$$

The first two terms in the position vector represent the location of the shoulder. Differentiating the position vector gives the expression for the velocity vector. Because none of the coordinate axes used in the position vector expression are inertial, their rotation must be included as well.

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_1 = L_0 \cos \theta_0 \dot{\mathbf{y}}_0 - L_0 \omega_0 \sin \theta_0 \mathbf{x}_0 + L_{c1} \omega_1 \mathbf{y}_1 \quad (85)$$

After Eqs. (83) and (84) are substituted into Eq. (7) and terms are grouped by angular rates, the kinetic energy is

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 = & \dot{\theta}_0^2 (0.5 (I_1 + m_1 L_{c1}^2 + m_1 L_0^2) + m_1 L_0 L_{c1} (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1) + \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1))) \\ & + 0.5 \dot{\theta}_1^2 (I_1 + m_1 L_{c1}^2) \\ & + \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 (I_1 + m_1 L_{c1}^2 + m_1 L_0 L_{c1} (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1) + \cos \theta_0 \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1))) \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

The angular rates for the link between the shoulder and wrist (Link 2) includes the centerbody angular rates as well as the angular rates of the body axes on Links 1 and 2.

$$\omega_2 = \dot{\theta}_0 + \dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2 \quad (87)$$

This link's center of mass position vector is

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = L_0 \cos \theta_0 \mathbf{x}_0 + L_0 \sin \theta_0 \mathbf{y}_0 + L_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + L_{c2} \mathbf{y}_2 \quad (88)$$

Differentiating the position vector gives the velocity vector

$$\dot{x}_2 = L_0 \omega_0 \cos \theta_0 \dot{\varphi}_0 - L_0 \omega_0 \sin \theta_0 \dot{x}_0 + L_1 \omega_1 \dot{\varphi}_1 + L_{c2} \omega_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \quad (89)$$

The kinetic energy for link 2 is found after substituting Eqs. (87) and (89) into Eq. (6) and collecting terms with common angular rates.

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 = & \dot{\theta}_0^2 (0.5 (I_2 + m_2 L_{c2}^2 + m_2 L_1^2 + m_2 L_0^2) \\ & + m_2 L_0 L_1 (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1) + \cos \theta_0 \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1) + m_2 L_1 L_{c2} \cos \theta_2 \\ & + m_2 L_0 L_{c2} (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) + \cos \theta_0 \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2))) \\ & + \dot{\theta}_1^2 (0.5 (I_2 + m_2 L_1^2 + m_2 L_{c2}^2) + m_2 L_1 L_{c2} \cos \theta_2) + 0.5 \dot{\theta}_2^2 (I_2 + m_2 L_{c2}^2) \\ & + \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 (I_2 + m_2 L_1^2 + m_2 L_{c2}^2 + 2 m_2 L_1 L_{c2} \cos \theta_2 \\ & + m_2 L_0 L_1 (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1) + \cos \theta_0 \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1)) \\ & + m_2 L_0 L_{c2} (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) + \cos \theta_0 \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2))) \\ & + \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_2 (I_2 + m_2 L_{c2}^2 + m_2 L_1 L_{c2} \cos \theta_2 \\ & + m_2 L_0 L_{c2} (\sin \theta_0 \sin (\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) + \cos \theta_0 \cos (\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_2))) \\ & + \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 (I_2 + m_2 L_{c2}^2 + m_2 L_1 L_{c2} \cos \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

## APPENDIX B: MATLAB CODE

### A. PCONT

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Main Program to Track a Polynomial Reference Maneuver %
% pcont.m %
% calls: ode2.m %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
clc
clear

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Define States %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% x(1)=thd1
% x(2)=thd2
% x(3)=thd3
% x(4)=th1
% x(5)=th2
% x(6)=th3

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Actual System Constants %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

L0 = .427; % centerbody radius
L1 = .530; % length of arm 1
L2 = .533; % length of arm 2

Lc0 = .104; % length to CM of centerbody
Lc1 = .403; % length to CM arm 1
Lc2 = .314; % length to CM arm 2

m0 = 65.96; % centerbody mass
m1 = 2.34; % arm 1 mass
m2 = 2.86; % arm 2 mass

I0 = 5.74; % centerbody inertia
I1 = .081; % arm 1 inertia
I2 = .182; % arm 2 inertia

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% Actual System Parameters %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

aa(1)= I2 + m2*Lc2^2;
aa(2)= m2*L1*Lc2;
aa(3)= m2*L0*Lc2;
aa(4)= I1 + m1*Lc1^2 + m2*L1^2;
aa(5)= L0*(m1*Lc1 + m2*L1);
aa(6)= I0 + m0*Lc0^2 + L0^2*(m1+m2);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Initial Guess of System Constants %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

error = 1;                                % maximum error for constants

Lc0g = Lc0+2*error*Lc0*(rand-.5);
Lc1g = Lc1+2*error*Lc1*(rand-.5);
Lc2g = Lc2+2*error*Lc2*(rand-.5);

m0g = m0+2*error*m0*(rand-.5);
m1g = m1+2*error*m1*(rand-.5);
m2g = m2+2*error*m2*(rand-.5);

I0g = I0+2*error*I0*(rand-.5);
I1g = I1+2*error*I1*(rand-.5);
I2g = I2+2*error*I2*(rand-.5);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Initial Conditions %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

a0 = zeros(6,1);

a0(1) = I2g + m2g*Lc2g^2;
a0(2) = m2g*L1*Lc2g;
a0(3) = m2g*L0*Lc2g;
a0(4) = I1g + m1g*Lc1g^2 + m2g*L1^2;
a0(5) = L0*(m1g*Lc1g + m2g*L1);
% a0(6) = I0g + m0g*Lc0g^2 + L0^2*(m1g+m2g);
a0(6) = aa(6);

p0 = 100*eye(6);

t0 = 0;
tfinal = 15 ;
dt = .01;
x0 = [0.0; 0.0; 0.0; 0*pi/180; -55*pi/180; 15*pi/180];

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tol = 1e-6;
trace = 0;

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Numerical Integration %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

[ t , x , thdd , u , a , h , hd , Ref , rxref , ryref ] =
eul('peq',tfinal,dt,x0,a0,p0);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Calculate Momentum Wheel Speed & Tip Position %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Iw = 0.0912; % kg-m^2
AA = [aa'];
thddw = zeros(1,length(t));
thdw = zeros(1,length(t));
thdw(1) = 104.7; % rad/sec (= 1000rpm)
rx = zeros(1,length(t));
ry = zeros(1,length(t));
r      x      (      1      )
L0*cos(x(1,4))+L1*cos(sum(x(1,4:5)))+L2*cos(sum(x(1,4:6))); =
r      y      (      1      )
L0*sin(x(1,4))+L1*sin(sum(x(1,4:5)))+L2*sin(sum(x(1,4:6))); =

for i=2:length(t);
    thddw(i) = -u(i,1)/Iw;
    thdw(i) = thddw(i)*(t(i)-t(i-1))+thdw(i-1);
    AA=[AA aa'];
    r      x      (      i      )
L0*cos(x(i,4))+L1*cos(sum(x(i,4:5)))+L2*cos(sum(x(i,4:6))); =
r      y      (      i      )
L0*sin(x(i,4))+L1*sin(sum(x(i,4:5)))+L2*sin(sum(x(i,4:6))); =
end

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Plot Output %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% figplot

```

## B. PEQ

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Equations of Motion for a Polynomial Reference Maneuver %
% peq.m %
% called by: ode2.m
% calls: ref.m, mgm.m, adap.m, angmo.m
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
function [xdot,thdd,U,A,P,H,Hd,Ref,rx,ry] = peq(t,x,a,p)
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Define States %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% x(1)=thd0
% x(2)=thd1
% x(3)=thd2
% x(4)=th0
% x(5)=th1
% x(6)=th2
```

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Constants %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
L0 = .427; % centerbody radius
L1 = .530; % length of arm 1
L2 = .533; % length of arm 2
L = [L0;L1;L2];
```

```
Lc0 = .104; % length to CM of centerbody
Lc1 = .403; % length to CM arm 1
Lc2 = .314; % length to CM arm 2
Lc = [Lc0;Lc1;Lc2];
```

```
m0 = 65.96; % centerbody mass
m1 = 2.34; % arm 1 mass
m2 = 2.86; % arm 2 mass
m = [m0;m1;m2];
```

```
I0 = 5.74; % centerbody inertia
I1 = .081; % arm 1 inertia
I2 = .182; % arm 2 inertia
I = [I0;I1;I2];
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Actual System Parameters %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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```
aa(1)= I2 + m2*Lc2^2;
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aa(2)= m2*L1*Lc2;
aa(3)= m2*L0*Lc2;
aa(4)= I1 + m1*Lc1^2 + m2*L1^2;
aa(5)= L0*(m1*Lc1 + m2*L1);
aa(6)= I0 + m0*Lc0^2 + L0^2*(m1+m2);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Controller %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

thd(1,1) = x(1);
thd(2,1) = x(2);
thd(3,1) = x(3);

th(1,1) = x(4);
th(2,1) = x(5);
th(3,1) = x(6);

[MM,GM] = mgm(th,thd,a);

Kp=100*eye(3);
Kv=50*eye(3);

[Uref,thr,thdr,thddr,rx,ry] = ref(t,L,a);

Ref=[Uref;thr;thdr;thddr];
du=MM*(-Kv*(thd-thdr)-Kp*(th-thr));

U1=MM*thddr+GM;

U=Uref+du;
% U=U1+du;
% U=Uref;
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Plant EOM %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

[MMa,GMa] = mgm(th,thd,aa);

thdd = inv(MMa)*(U-GMa);
xdot = [thdd;x(1);x(2);x(3)];

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Adaptive Parameter Update %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

[A,P,Phi,K] = adap(th,thd,thdd,a,U,p);
% test=MMa*thdd+GMa-Phi'*aa'

```

```
#####  
% Nonadaptive Control %  
#####
```

```
% A = a;  
% P = p;
```

```
#####  
% Calculate Angular Momentum %  
#####
```

```
[H,Hd] = angmo(m,I,L,Lc,th,thd,thdd);
```

# C. REF

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Function to produce reference parameters %
% ref.m                                     %
% called by: peq.m                         %
% calls: mgm.m                             %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```
function [Uref,thr,thdr,thddr,rx,ry] = ref(t,L,a);
```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Initial and Final Angles and Times %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

L0=L(1);
L1=L(2);
L2=L(3);

```

```

th0ri = 0;           % always=0
th1ri = -55*pi/180;
th2ri = 15*pi/180;

```

```

th0rf = 0;           % always=0
th1rf = 40*pi/180;
th2rf = 15*pi/180;

```

```
ths = 0;           % constant
```

```

t0 = 0;
tf = 10;

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Initial And Final Vector Positons %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

r3x0 = L0*cos(th0ri)+L1*cos(th0ri+th1ri)+L2*cos(th0ri+th1ri+th2ri);
r3y0 = L0*sin(th0ri)+L1*sin(th0ri+th1ri)+L2*sin(th0ri+th1ri+th2ri);
r3xf = L0*cos(th0rf)+L1*cos(th0rf+th1rf)+L2*cos(th0rf+th1rf+th2rf);
r3yf = L0*sin(th0rf)+L1*sin(th0rf+th1rf)+L2*sin(th0rf+th1rf+th2rf);

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Calculate Reference Maneuver %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```
tau = ( t - t0 ) / ( tf - t0 );
```

```

f    = ( 10 * tau^3 - 15 * tau^4 + 6 * tau^5 );
fd   = ( 30 * tau^2 - 60 * tau^3 + 30 * tau^4 );
f2d  = ( 60*tau-180*tau^2+120*tau^3 );

```

```

rx = r3x0 + ( r3xf - r3x0 ) * f;
ry = r3y0 + ( r3yf - r3y0 ) * f;

rxd = fd*( r3xf - r3x0 )/( tf - t0 );
ryd = fd*( r3yf - r3y0 )/( tf - t0 );

rxdd = f2d*(r3xf-r3x0)/((tf-t0)^2);
rydd = f2d*(r3yf-r3y0)/((tf-t0)^2);

if (t>tf);

    rx=r3xf;
    ry=r3yf;
    rxd=0;
    ryd=0;
    rxdd=0;
    rydd=0;

end

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Determine Inverse Kinematics %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
Sx = L0*cos(th);
Sy = L0*sin(th);
SR = sqrt((rx-Sx)^2+(ry-Sy)^2);

B1 = atan2(ry-Sy,rx-Sx);
B2 = acos((L1^2+SR^2-L2^2)/(2*L1*SR));
B3 = acos((L1^2+L2^2-SR^2)/(2*L1*L2));

th1r = B1-B2-th;
th2r = pi-B3;
thr = [0;th1r;th2r];
% thr = [th1r;th1r;th2r];

H(1,1) = -L2*sin(th+th1r+th2r)-L1*sin(th+th1r);
H(1,2) = -L2*sin(th+th1r+th2r);
H(2,1) = L2*cos(th+th1r+th2r)+L1*cos(th+th1r);
H(2,2) = L2*cos(th+th1r+th2r);

[thdr12] = inv(H)*[rxd;ryd];
thd1r = thdr12(1);
thd2r = thdr12(2);
thdr = [0;thd1r;thd2r];
% thdr = [thd1r;thd1r;thd2r];

H      d      (      1      ,      1      )
-L2*(thd1r+thd2r)*cos(th+th1r+th2r)-L1*thd1r*cos(th+th1r);

```

```

Hd(1,2) = -L2*(thd1r+thd2r)*cos(ths+th1r+th2r);
H      d      (      2      ,      1      )      =
-L2*(thd1r+thd2r)*sin(ths+th1r+th2r)-L1*thd1r*sin(ths+th1r);
Hd(2,2) = -L2*(thd1r+thd2r)*sin(ths+th1r+th2r);

[thddr12] = inv(H)*([rxdd;rydd]-Hd*[thd1r;thd2r]);
thdd1r = thddr12(1);
thdd2r = thddr12(2);
thddr = [0;thdd1r;thdd2r];

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Calculate Reference Control Torques %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

[MMr,GMr] = mgm(thr,thdr,a);

Uref = MMr*thddr+GMr;

```

#### D. EUL

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
% Discrete Euler Integration
```

```
%
```

```
% eul.m
```

```
%
```

```
% called by:pcont.m
```

```
%
```

```
% calls: peq.m
```

```
%
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
f      u      n      c      t      i      o      n
[tout,xout,thddout,uout,aout,Hout,Hdout,Refout,rxout,ryout]=
...
```

```
      eul(FunFcn,tf,dt,x0,a0,p0)
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
% Initialization %
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
t = 0;
x = x0(:);
u = zeros(3,1);
a = a0(:);
thdd = zeros(3,1);
p = p0;
H = 0;
Hd = 0;
Ref=zeros(12,1);
Ref(4:6)=[0;-55;15]*pi/180;
L0 = .427;
L1 = .530;
L2 = .533;
```

```
tout = [];
xout = [];
thddout = [];
uout = [];
aout = [];
Hout = [];
Hdout = [];
Refout = [];
rxout = [];
ryout = [];
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```

% The main loop %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

for i=1:(tf/dt)+1

    [xd,thdd,u,A,P,H,Hd,Ref,rx,ry] = feval(FunFcn,t,x,a,p);

    tout = [tout; t];
    xout = [xout; x.'];
    thddout = [thddout; thdd.'];
    uout = [uout; u.'];
    aout = [aout; a.'];
    Hout = [Hout; H];
    Hdout = [Hdout; Hd];
    Refout = [Refout; Ref.'];
    rxout = [rxout; rx];
    ryout = [ryout; ry];

    t = t + dt;
    x = x + xd*dt;
    a = A;
    p = P;

end

```

## E. MGM

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Function to Calculate 'M' matrix and 'G' vector %
% mgm.m %
% called by: peq.m, ref.m %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```
function [MM,GM] = mgm(th,thd,a);
```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Define Angles & Angular Rates %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

th0 = th(1);
th1 = th(2);
th2 = th(3);
thd0 = thd(1);
thd1 = thd(2);
thd2 = thd(3);

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Calculate 'M' matrix %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

MM(3,3) = a(1);
MM(2,3) = MM(3,3)+a(2)*cos(th2);
MM(3,2) = MM(2,3);
MM(1,3) = MM(2,3)+a(3)*cos(th1+th2);
MM(3,1) = MM(1,3);
MM(2,2) = MM(2,3)+a(2)*cos(th2) + a(4);
MM(1,2) = MM(2,2)+a(3)*cos(th1+th2) + a(5)*cos(th1);
MM(2,1) = MM(1,2);
MM(1,1) = MM(2,2)+2*a(3)*cos(th1+th2)+2*a(5)*cos(th1)+a(6);

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Calculate 'G' vector %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```
ca2 = thd2*(2*thd0+2*thd1+thd2)*sin(th2);
```

```
GM(1,1) = -a(5)*(thd1^2+2*thd0*thd1)*sin(th1)-a(2)*ca2...
```

```
-a(3)*(2*thd0*(thd1+thd2)+(thd1+thd2)^2)*sin(th1+th2);
```

```
G M ( 2 , 1 ) =
```

```
a(5)*thd0^2*sin(th1)-a(2)*ca2+a(3)*thd0^2*sin(th1+th2);
```

```
G M ( 3 , 1 ) =
```

```
a(2)*(thd1+thd2)^2*sin(th2)+a(3)*thd0^2*sin(th1+th2);
```



# F. ANGMO

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Subroutine to calculate system angular nmomentum %
% angmo.m
% called by: peg.m
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

function [H,Hd]=angmo(m,I,L,Lc,th,thd,thdd);

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Local variable names %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

m0 = m(1);
m1 = m(2);
m2 = m(3);

```

```

I0 = I(1);
I1 = I(2);
I2 = I(3);

```

```

L0 = L(1);
L1 = L(2);
L2 = L(3);

```

```

Lc0 = Lc(1);
Lc1 = Lc(2);
Lc2 = Lc(3);

```

```

th0=th(1);
th1=th(2);
th2=th(3);

```

```

thd0=thd(1);
thd1=thd(2);
thd2=thd(3);

```

```

thdd0=thdd(1);
thdd1=thdd(2);
thdd2=thdd(3);

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Angular Momentum Equations %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

H0 = thd0*(I0+m0*Lc0^2);
H1 = thd0*(I1+m1*(L0^2+Lc1^2+2*L0*Lc1*cos(th1)))...
    +thd1*(I1+m1*(Lc1^2+L0*Lc1*cos(th1)));
H2 = thd0*(I2+m2*(L0^2+L1^2+Lc2^2+2*L0*L1*cos(th1))...

```

```

+2*L1*Lc2*cos(th2)+2*L0*Lc2*cos(th1+th2)))...
+thd1*(I2+m2*(L1^2+Lc2^2+L0*L1*cos(th1)...
+2*L1*Lc2*cos(th2)+L0*Lc2*cos(th1+th2)))...
+thd2*(I2+m2*(Lc2^2+L1*Lc2*cos(th2)+L0*Lc2*cos(th1+th2)));

H=H0+H1+H2;

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Hdot Equations %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Hd0 = thdd0*(I0+m0*Lc0^2);
Hd1 = thdd0*(I1+m1*(L0^2+Lc1^2+2*L0*Lc1*cos(th1)))...
+thdd1*(I1+m1*(Lc1^2+L0*Lc1*cos(th1)))...
-thd0*thd1^2*m1*L0*Lc1*sin(th1)...
-thd1^2*m1*L0*Lc1*sin(th1);
Hd2 = thdd0*(I2+m2*(L0^2+L1^2+Lc2^2+2*L0*L1*cos(th1)...
+2*L1*Lc2*cos(th2)+2*L0*Lc2*cos(th1+th2)))...
+thdd1*(I2+m2*(L1^2+Lc2^2+L0*L1*cos(th1)...
+2*L1*Lc2*cos(th2)+L0*Lc2*cos(th1+th2)))...

+thdd2*(I2+m2*(Lc2^2+L1*Lc2*cos(th2)+L0*Lc2*cos(th1+th2)))...
-thd0*thd1^2*m2*(L0*L1*sin(th1)+L0*Lc2*sin(th1+th2))...
-thd0*thd2^2*m2*(L1*Lc2*sin(th2)+L0*Lc2*sin(th1+th2))...
-thd1*thd2^2*m2*(L1*Lc2*sin(th2)+L0*Lc2*sin(th1+th2))...
-thd1^2*m2*(L0*L1*sin(th1)+L0*Lc2*sin(th1+th2))...
-thd2^2*m2*(L1*Lc2*sin(th2)+L0*Lc2*sin(th1+th2));

Hd=Hd0+Hd1+Hd2;

```

# G. ADAP

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Adaption Law %
% A=adap(th,thd,thdd,a) %
% called by: peq.m %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```
function [A,P,Phi,K]=adap(th,thd,thdd,a,U,p);
```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Local Variable Names %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

th0=th(1);
th1=th(2);
th2=th(3);

```

```

thd0=thd(1);
thd1=thd(2);
thd2=thd(3);

```

```

thdd0=thdd(1);
thdd1=thdd(2);
thdd2=thdd(3);

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Phi Matrix %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

```

Phi(1,1) = thdd0+thdd1+thdd2;
Phi(1,2) = Phi(1,1);
Phi(1,3) = Phi(1,1);
Phi(2,1) = (2*thdd0+2*thdd1+thdd2)*cos(th2)...
           -thd2*(2*thd0+2*thd1+thd2)*sin(th2);
Phi(2,2) = Phi(2,1);
Phi(2,3) = (thdd0+thdd1)*cos(th2) + (thd1+thd2)^2*sin(th2);
Phi(3,1) = (2*thdd0+thdd1+thdd2)*cos(th1+th2)...
           -(2*thd0*(thd1+thd2) + (thd1+thd2)^2)*sin(th1+th2);
Phi(3,2) = thdd0*cos(th1+th2) + thd0^2*sin(th1+th2);
Phi(3,3) = Phi(3,2);
Phi(4,1) = thdd0+thdd1;
Phi(4,2) = Phi(4,1);
Phi(4,3) = 0;
Phi(5,1) = (2*thdd0+thdd1)*cos(th1) -
           (thd1^2+2*thd0*thd1)*sin(th1);
Phi(5,2) = thdd0*cos(th1) + thd0^2*sin(th1);
Phi(5,3) = 0;
Phi(6,1) = thdd0;
Phi(6,2) = 0;

```

```

Phi(6,3) = 0;

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Adaption Equations %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

K = p*Phi*inv(eye(3)+Phi'*p*Phi);

% A=a;
A = a+K*(U-Phi'*a);

% P = eye(6);
P = p-K*Phi'*p+eye(6);

```

## **APPENDIX C: EXPERIMENTAL CONTROL BLOCK DIAGRAMS**

This appendix includes the diagrams of the system build block diagrams made to control the SRS. Both is the parent superblock. The others are lower level superblocks.



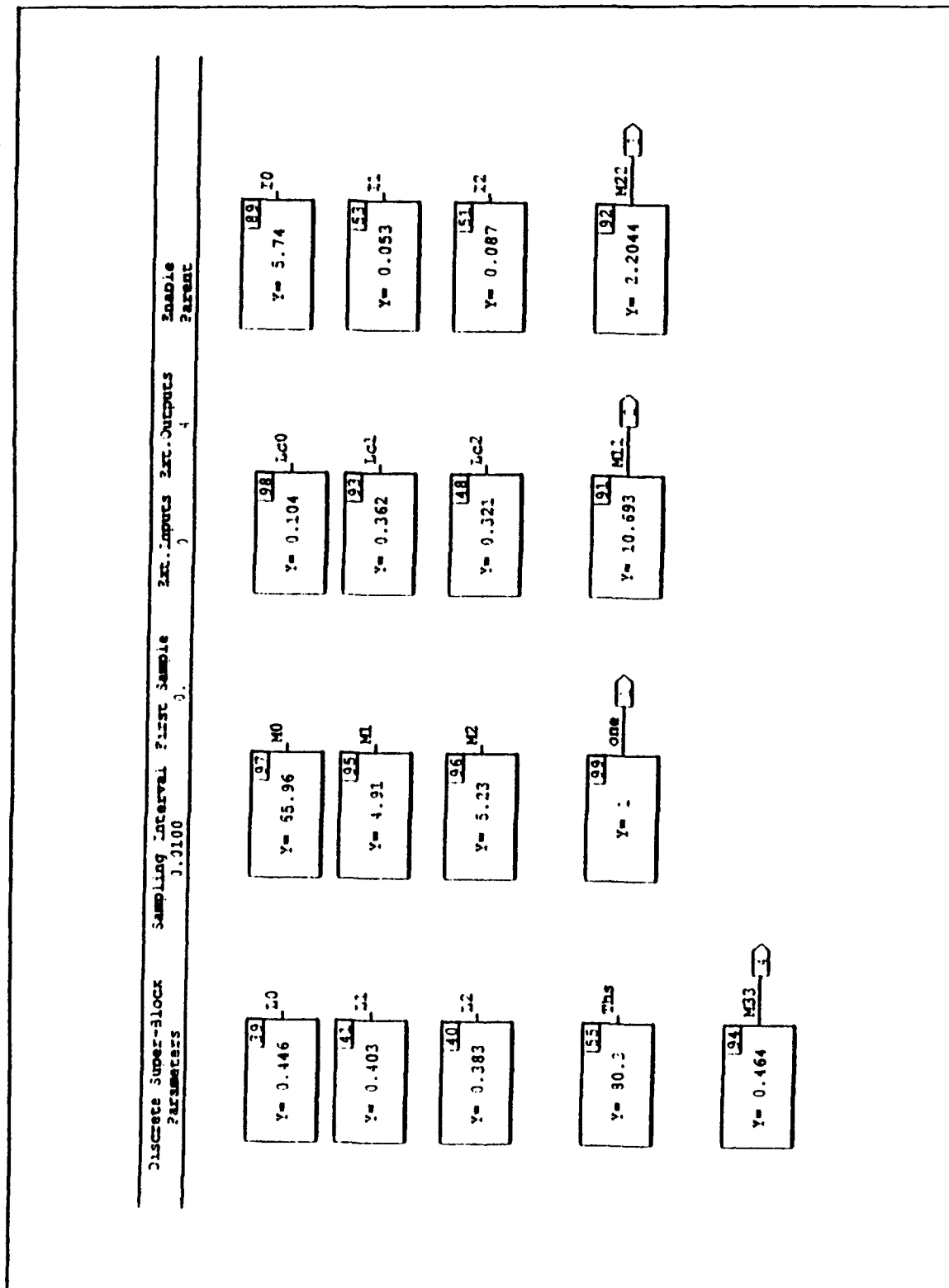


Figure 42: Parameters Block Diagram

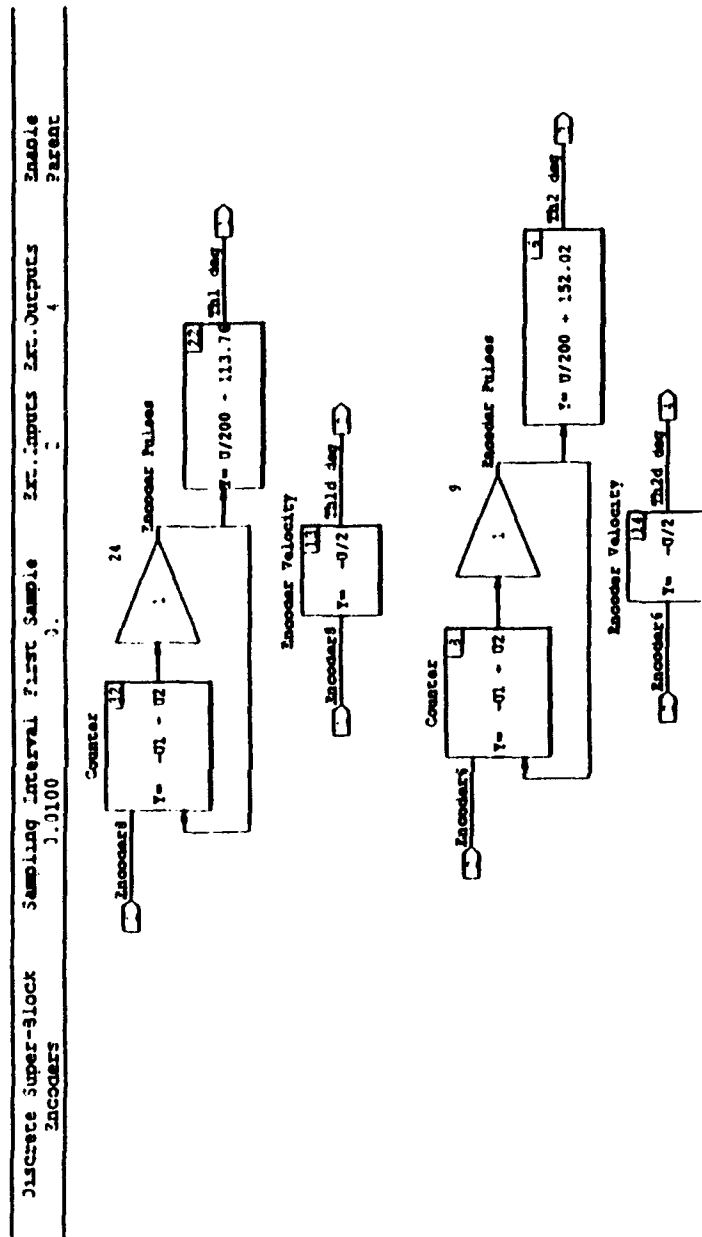


Figure 43: Encoders Block Diagram







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